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CAPTURING THE MARKET

GERMANY'S VIGOROUS POLICY OF TRADE EXTENSION.

Her Tremendous Development of a Merchant Marine Contrasted With the Sluggish and Neglectful Course Pursued by the United States.

Some consular reports of exceptional value and interest have just been received at the State Department in Washington. Consul Covert, writing from Lyons, deals at length with the subject of the French Bureau of Foreign Commerce, recently established. The abler division of this bureau will devote its attention in large measure to the Orient. The plan is said to be patterned after Russia, which has two Foreign Ministries, one for the East and the other for the Continent of Europe. This bureau will be in close touch with the French Boards of Trade. The French are aiding Russia to develop her resources, and a large part of the report referred to is taken up with the details of this aid, which is a benefit to France, of course.

The Consul says that the work of the Lyons Commission, sent to China by the business men, is being followed up vigorously. France is trying to keep up with England and Germany in efforts to supply China, a nation which, to quote from a great European authority, "is the most potential market in the world." He adds:

"Whether this tremendous market shall be a feeder to Russia's trans-Siberian railroad, to England through Hong Kong, to Germany through Kiao-Chau or to France from Tonquin is the momentous problem of the coming century."

Consul Monaghan writes from Chemnitz in two reports just given out. One, concerning Germany's shipping, and the other, concerning her machinery export, throw much light on a great trade rival's operations. Compiling his figures, it is seen that there was an increase in 1896 over 1895 of 13,706 ships and 600,000 tons. Compared with twenty years ago the figures show twice the number of ships and three times as much tonnage. There was an increase of eighty-three per cent. in the number of laden ships and 152 per cent. increase in the number of registered tons of vessels that went out laden with the empire's products and brought in foreign raw materials. Taken as to the number of voyages, too, the growth is almost ten per cent. for the last period—1896-95—for which figures are accessible. The Consul says:

"If we are to take part in the trade with South America and with the East we must emulate this empire in the matter of ships. Of all the ships that came into and went out of German ports in 1896 72.4 per cent. bore the empire's flag. Of the steamers, 68.3 per cent. were German."

Germany, like France, is catering to the Russian trade and supplying that colossal country with manufactures. Russia is Germany's best buyer of machinery. Consul Monaghan says:

"It is in Eastern, Russian and South American markets that we must make our greatest efforts to meet Germany. We should improve our transportation facilities to South America and inaugurate an energetic policy of making foreign markets."

The contrast between Germany's tremendous activity in the development of her shipping facilities and the sluggish, neglectful policy of the United States is not flattering to American pride. Neither is it suggestive of fruitful results in the field of American trade expansion. Germany is capturing the world's markets by means of German ships manned by German sailors. What time Germany has been effecting an increase of eighty-three per cent. in the number of her laden ships and an increase of 153 per cent. in the registered tonnage of vessels carrying her goods to foreign markets and bringing back cargoes of raw materials, the United States has steadily retrograded, until at present something less than six per cent. of our foreign trade is carried in American ships. That is not the way to compete successfully for a share in the great markets of Asia and South America. You cannot build up trade by employing a rival's vehicles in the delivery of your goods to customers.

His Staff and Supports.

A Healthy Result.

British trade returns for the month of July show a decrease in imports of 0.6 per cent. and a decrease in exports of 6.05 per cent. as compared with the same month of 1897. The decrease in imports amounted to $1,100,000, while the exports fell off $7,000,000. The heaviest decreases in exports were in iron and steel, wool, worsted tissues and cotton yarns. The falling off in wool exports was from 9,091,800 pounds in July, 1897, to 1,089,300 pounds.

The greater part of Great Britain's loss of export trade is due to the fact of diminished demand from the United States and to a corresponding increase in the use of home products by the American people. It is a healthy result of sound and sensible tariff legislation.

NO OTHER WAY.

How Competition With Cheap Foreign Payrolls May Be Met.

In a sound and thoughtful editorial article on the subject of the possible migration of the iron and steel industry of the United States to countries where labor is cheaper, which recently appeared in the New York Commercial, the question of the effect of free trade upon an industry which is by many people thought to be no longer in need of defensive duties is carefully considered. Very forcibly the conclusion is set forth that the absence of protection would in time compel our manufacturers of iron and steel to transfer their plants to countries where the element of labor cost is from one-half to one-fourth what it is in this country. It is urged, in support of this view, that the present superiority of American processes and methods of manufacture will not always be a controlling factor, but that foreigners will in time adopt these same processes and methods, and in that event their cheaper labor will enable them to undersell us in both our own and foreign markets. Under these conditions, says the Commercial "migration for our manufacturers will be their only resort unless we increase their present protection."

There is one escape from this alternative of which no account is taken in the Commercial's view of the question. It is a solution of the problem of successful competition with foreign cheap payrolls, which free traders have invariably had in mind in their fight against the principle of protection, and a solution which one may be very sure would be chosen in preference to the alternative of migration. That is, the reduction of the American standard of wages down to a level where open competition can be successfully maintained. There will be no migration, no abandonment of extensive plants to disuse and decay, when the production of iron and steel in the United States shall be left to the tender mercies of free trade.

The mills and furnaces will keep right on, and American labor will pay the cost of the unrestricted competition. There is no other way.

NOT ALL DEAD.

Fools Enough Left to Require the Services of the Schoolmaster.

Truly the Dingley tariff advocates prove too much when they give facts and figures showing that such tariff has enabled American manufacturers to secure a considerable part of the English and other European markets.—Cohoes Dispatch.

This is the free trade slogan of the current campaign. It is heard in so many parts of the country as to suggest something more than a coincidence of ideas. It started in the more influential Cobdenite organs soon after the astonishing trade balance of $615,000,000 was made known as the result of a year's foreign trade, eleven months of it under the increased duties of the Dingley law. Now the cry is taken up in all quarters, with the obvious intention of keeping up the fight for free trade on the ground that protection has outlived its usefulness and henceforward is to be treated as an obstruction and a burden which cannot be too quickly removed.

Certainly the fools are not all dead yet. There are apparently enough of them left above ground to make considerable mischief among the unthinking masses. There is still much need for schoolmasters to combat the ignorance and folly which are capable of longing for a return of the disasters and sorrows of the free trade epoch of 1894-1897.

The Real Advantage.

As a matter of fact, we have two profits where formerly we had but one, and we employ our labor, consume our domestic materials, and engage our own capital. Reason apart, common instinct teaches us that we are the gainers with the balance of trade "in our favor," as the phrase is. There is not a man in the country, engaged in active business, who does not know that the real advantage, under such conditions, is with us.—Wetzel (W. Va.) Republican.

Trade With Canada.

In the first eleven months of the Wilson law United States exports to Canada amounted to $37,370,825, and for the corresponding period of the Dingley law the exports had increased to $46,251,228. The increase was almost entirely in manufactured goods, as Canada raises her own foodstuffs.

Long May It Fail.

The cry that "The Dingley Tariff bill is a failure" bumps up against the fact that we have never exported more nor imported less. Long may it fail in this way.—Louisville Commercial.

Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"I saw a sign painter barely save himself," said the student boarder, "by catching as he fell the sign he had finished. He was suspended twenty feet from the sidewalk." "He is not the first man," said Asbury Peppers, "who hung breathless on his own words when no one else did."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

KNAPSACK AS ARMOR.

Made of Bullet-Proof Materials, It Serves as an Intrenchment.

A knapsack or blanket bag that can be used as armor is being seriously discussed by military men. Here weight, which is indispensable in armor, is supplied by the knapsack itself, and the bullet-proof material need not be heavy

IS THIS PRACTICABLE?

and can be used as a ready-made intrenchment.

The trouble would be, of course, that in a long campaign the soldier generally throws away his knapsack on account of its weight. The matter is at present receiving the consideration of the powers that be.

CAPTURE OF OMDURMAN.

The Anglo-Egyptian Army Routed the Khalifa's Troops.

GORDON'S DEATH IS AVENGED.

Army Under Personal Command of the Khalifa Put to Flight—Fierce Battle at Omdurman—Thousands of the Dervish Fighters Fall Dead in the Meadow—British Loss Extremely Light.

OMDURMAN, Opposite Khartoum, on the Nile, Nubia, September 2, by Camel Post to Nasri (By Cable).—The Sirdar, General Sir Herbert Kitchener, with the Khalifa's black Standard, captured during the battle, entered Omdurman, the capital of Mahdism, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the head of the Anglo-Egyptian column, after completely routing the dervishes and dealing a deathblow to Mahdism.

The British losses were 2 officers and 23 men killed and 12 officers and 99 men wounded. The losses of the Egyptians were 1 officer and 20 men killed and 8 officers and 221 men wounded. The losses of the dervishes were between 5000 and 10,000.

Thursday night the Anglo-Egyptian Army encamped at Agazia, eight miles from Omdurman. The dervishes were three miles distant. At dawn Friday British cavalry, patrolling toward Omdurman, discovered

GENERAL SIR HERBERT KITCHENER.
(Commander of the Anglo-Egyptian Army which destroyed the Mahdists' Power.)

the enemy advancing to the attack in battle array, chanting war songs. Their front consisted of infantry and cavalry, stretched out for three or four miles. Countless banners fluttered over their masses, and the copper and brass drums resounded through the serried ranks of the savage warriors, who advanced unwaveringly, with all their old-time ardor.

The Anglo-Egyptian infantry formed up outside the camp. On the left were the First Battalion Northumberland Fusileers, the Second Battalion Lancashire Fusileers, and the First Battalion Grenadier Guards, with the Maxim battery, manned by the Royal Irish Fusileers. In the centre were the First Battalion Warwickshire Regiment, the First Battalion Cameron Highlanders, and the First Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, with Maxims worked by a detachment of the Royal Artillery, under Major Williams. On the right were the Soudanese brigades, commanded by General Maxwell and General Macdonald. The Egyptian brigades held the reserve, and both flanks were supported by the Maxim-Nordenfelt batteries.

At 7.30 a. m. the enemy crowded the ridges above the camp and advanced steadily in enveloping formation. At 7.40 the British artillery opened fire, which was answered by the dervish riflemen.

Their attack developed on the left, and, in accordance with their traditional tactics, they swept down the hillside with the design of rushing the British flank. But the withering fire maintained for fifteen minutes by all arms in line frustrated the attempt, and the dervishes swept toward the

MAP OF THE SOUDAN SHOWING KHARTOUM AND THE TERRITORY RECENTLY CONTROLLED BY THE MAHDISTS.

centre, upon which they concentrated a fierce attack. A large force of horsemen trying to face a continuous hail of bullets from the Cameron Highlanders, the Lincolnshire Regiment, and the Soudanese, was literally swept away, leading to the withdrawal of the entire body, whose dead strewed the field.

When the dervishes withdrew behind the ridge in front of their camp, the whole force marched in battalions toward Omdurman. As the British troops surmounted the crest adjoining the Nile, the Soudanese, on the right, came into contact with the enemy, who had reformed under cover of a rocky eminence, and had massed under the Black Standard of the Khalifa in order to make a supreme effort

KHALIFA ABDULLAH.

to retrieve the fortunes of the day. A mass 15,000 strong bore down on the Soudanese.

General Kitchener swung round the centre and left of the Soudanese, and seized the rocky eminence, and the Egyptians, hitherto held in reserve, joined the firing line in ten minutes, and before the dervishes could drive their attack home.

The flower of the Khalifa's army was caught in a depression, and within a zone of withering cross-fire from three brigades, with the attendant artillery. The devoted Mahdists strove heroically to make headway, but every rush was stopped, while their main body was literally mowed down by a sustained deadly cross-fire.

Defiantly the dervishes planted their standards and died around them. Their dense masses gradually melted to companies, and the companies to dribblets beneath the leaden hail. Finally, they broke and fled, leaving the field white with Jibbah-clad corpses, like a snowdrift-dotted meadow.

At 11.15 the Sirdar ordered the advance, and the whole force in line drove the scattered remnant of the foe into the desert. British cavalry cutting off their retreat to Omdurman.

Among the chief incidents of the battle was a brilliant charge by the Twenty-first Lancers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Martin. Galloping down on a detached body of the enemy, they found the dervish swordsmen massed behind, and were forced to charge home against appalling odds. The Lancers hacked through the mass, rallied, and kept the dervish horde at bay. Lieutenant Grenfell, nephew of General Sir Francis Grenfell, was killed, four other officers were wounded, twenty-one men were killed, and twenty wounded.

The Egyptian cavalry were in close fighting throughout with the Baggara horsemen. For a short period the enemy captured and held the gun, but it was brilliantly retaken.

Among the wounded is Colonel Rhodes, the correspondent of the London Times, a brother of Cecil Rhodes.

Karl Neufeld was rescued, unharmed.

KHALIFA'S FORCE SURRENDERS.

LONDON (By Cable).—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Saturday evening:

"The remnant of the Khalifa's force has surrendered, and I have now a very large number of prisoners on my hands. Our cavalry and gunboats are still pursuing the Khalifa and his chiefs, who, with only about 140 fighting men, are apparently making for Kordofan.

"The left bank of the White Nile is so difficult of approach, owing to the overflow and the thick bush, that the gunboats cannot effect a landing. I therefore can only rely upon the cavalry to capture him.

"I visited Khartoum to-day. The town is a complete ruin, but the lower portions show some of the principal houses still standing. The people are naturally delighted to see us. So far as I can see at present Khartoum is the best position. Omdurman is very extensive, and the stench there is unbearable.

"I have therefore moved the troops down to Khor Skambat, where we now are in a good camp on the river. All the British wounded will descend the river with this dispatch. There are no cases that cause grave anxiety."

SLAUGHTER AT A CROSSING.

A Delaware and Hudson Train Strikes a Trolley Car at Cohoes.

COHOES, N. Y. (Special).—A terrible disaster occurred in this city Monday night. Shortly before 8 o'clock a trolley car of the Troy City Railroad Company was struck by the night boat special of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad at a crossing at the west end of the Hudson River bridge, which connects this city with Lansingburg, and its load of human freight was hurled into the air.

Eighteen of the thirty-five passengers are dead, and at least ten of the remainder are fatally injured.

The passengers on the train were badly shaken up, but none was injured.

The following dead bodies have so far been identified: Edward Barney, of Cohoes; Archie Campaux, of Cohoes; Mrs. John Craven, of Cohoes; Miss Kittie Craven, of Cohoes; Mrs. Eliza McElroy, of Cohoes; Joseph Senz, of Cohoes; Nellie Sweet, fifteen years of age, of Cohoes; James Temple, of Lansingburg.

The motor-car was struck directly in the centre by the engine of the train, which was going at a high rate of speed. The accident came without the slightest warning. The car was upon the tracks before the train loomed in sight, and no power on earth could save it. The motorman evidently saw the train approaching as he reached the track and opened his switch in vain. With a crash that startled the city for blocks from the scene of the disaster, the powerful monster of steam crashed into the lighter vehicle.

The motor-car parted in two, both sections being hurled into the air in splinters. The mass of humanity, for the car was crowded to overflowing, was torn and mangled. Those in the front of the car met with the very fate, very human being in that section of the car was killed.

The train of the Delaware and Hudson Road, immediately after the accident, proceeded to Troy. The engineer said that he did not see the car until he was upon it. He tried to prevent his train from striking the car, but his efforts were fruitless. His train was going at a very high rate of speed at the time. He was some minutes late, and was trying to make up lost time.

Cuban Soldiers Go to Work.

Two hundred Cuban soldiers entered Santiago City, Cuba, gave up their arms, received rations, and were put to work. They report that there is much suffering among their companions in the hills. General Lawton has promised to help them if they will lay down their arms and return to work on the plantations, but not otherwise.

France's New War Minister.

General Zurlinden, the Military Governor of Paris, France, has accepted the war portfolio in M. Brisson's Cabinet, resigned by M. Cavaignac.

Prominent People.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews favors Spanish instruction in Chicago schools.

M. Faure, President of the French Republic, is a fine horseman, and has ridden well for years.

Colonel Roosevelt's neighbors at Oyster Bay, Long Island, presented him with a handsome sword.

The Emperor of Japan, while encouraging horse racing at Tokio, is sternly opposed to betting. He is said to have about 3000 horses in his various stables, but does not countenance betting.

Mason A. Green, of the Rutland Herald, has been chosen to write the biography of Edward Bellamy. He was Bellamy's associate in editing the New Nation and his intimate friend for many years.

250,000,000 Feet of Timber Sold.

The Weyerhauser Syndicate, at Ashland, Wis., has made the largest sale of timber ever recorded in that region, the consideration being nearly $2,000,000. It sold 200,000,000 feet to the Hines Lumber Company of Chicago, and 50,000,000 feet to the Radcliffe Lumber Company of Duluth.

Dewey Wants to Stay at Manila.

President McKinley wants Admiral Dewey to go to Paris to advise the American members of the Peace Commission. It is said that Dewey doesn't want to go. He wants to be ready to act if peace fails through.

Labor World.

Printers are awaiting the word to strike for a nine-hour day.

The labor press all over the country reports that work in every industry is picking up.

An official book is to be published monthly by the United Hatters of North America.

The Welsh Miners have accepted the terms of the employers and have ended the long strike.

Eight thousand coal miners of Tennessee have secured a seven per cent. increase of wages without a strike.

The laws of the Coopers' International Union prohibit the taking of an apprentice under fifteen years old.

YOUNG QUEEN ENTHRONED

Wilhelmina Takes the Oath and Addresses Her People.

SOVEREIGN OF THE NETHERLANDS

Simple But Impressive Ceremony in the New Church, Amsterdam—The Young Ruler Receives the Pledged Allegiance of Her Ministers, Council and People—No Religious Ceremonies.

AMSTERDAM, Holland (By Cable).—With simple ceremony, but amid imposing surroundings, the young girl who is to reign over the Dutch took possession of her throne Tuesday and received the pledged allegiance of her Ministers, Council and people. Like the Czar of Russia, the sovereign of the Netherlands is not crowned, but personally assumes the royal diadem and installs himself or herself in the seat of power. The formalities of the occasion, though not difficult, could not fail to be a trying ordeal to a young girl, but she acquitted herself in a manner befitting a descendant of the House of Orange.

The Queen arrived here from The Hague at 2 o'clock Monday, and was enthusiastically received. After the Burgomaster had delivered a speech of welcome, the Queen drove to the Damplatz. Uniformed guards lined the entire route and kept back the throngs. The crowds in the streets, at the windows and on the roofs formed a scene of the wildest enthusiasm, everybody shouting and singing.

The palace, in sharp contrast to the otherwise brilliant scene, stood bare, gray, and undecorated in the centre of the Dampl

WILHELMINA, QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

atz. The space in front was occupied by a force of halberdiers and musketeers, attired in the seventeenth century costume of the Restoration.

A distinguished company of perhaps 4000 men and women were in the New Church. The Queen was enthroned in a building which these people still call new, although it is more than 400 years old. It has been partly burned twice, but the designation "new" clings to it, in comparison with other edifices still older. The representatives of Dutch aristocracy, the political authorities of the day, the foreign Ministers and delegates from other royal houses were present.

A large dais was erected in the nave, and above it was a great crimson and gold canopy suspended from a crown. In the centre of the dais was the throne, which was a crimson chair with a gold crown, flanked by two golden lions rampant surmounting the back and the letter "W," worked in gold, in the centre of the velvet back. The decorations of the church were historical Dutch flags and palms surrounding the columns.

At 11 o'clock repeated salvos of artillery and the clanging of bells from all the church towers were the signal that Queen Wilhelmina had left the palace and was on her way to the church, surrounded by a brilliant cortege.

Arriving at the church door leading to the Dam her Majesty was received by a select committee of the States General, who conducted her to the throne.

The vast audience rose and the choir burst into song as the young girl advanced slowly, following the royal standards, her white gown almost hidden beneath a magnificent dark crimson coronation robe lined with ermine.

The music having ceased and the court officials having ranged themselves near, flanking the dais, the Queen rose and read her address. This she did in a remarkably clear voice, which none in the furthest wings of the building could fail to hear. She spoke slowly and distinctly and with as much expression as though she had long been accustomed to address large assemblies.

At the conclusion of her address the Queen pronounced the oath, raising her hand at the last words and with her eyes turned toward heaven, pledging herself solemnly and impressively to consecrate herself to the welfare of her people.

After the pronouncement of the oath there was a moment's hush and then the great assembly broke into cheers, crying thrice: "Long live the Queen." Then followed the formal declaration of enthronement prescribed by the Constitution. The declaration was pronounced by by the President of the Council.

Then came the proclamation by the King of Arms, "Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina is solemnly inaugurated." Three times he cried, "Long live the Queen," and a great shout was raised, which was taken up outside the church and ran through the streets of Amsterdam.

Cigarettes Killed Him.

Oscar B. Davis, aged twenty, of Hagerstown, Md., began smoking cigarettes when very young. When he quit he was consuming seventy a day. He took to his bed, out of his mind, and died a few days ago. His last hours were spent in toxic convulsions and intense suffering.

The Anglo-German Agreement.

A London paper says that the agreement between England and Germany, while mainly commercial, provides for the adjustment of differences regarding territorial questions in all parts of the world.

News Brevities.

It is against the rules to carry matches on board a modern man-of-war.

Great distress prevails among the Russian peasantry owing to failure of the crops.

Five hundred and fifty-six Chinese women arrived at San Francisco, Cal., on the steamer Belgic.

The Prohibitionists of Michigan nominated a State ticket headed by N. W. Cheever for Governor.

Yellow fever has broken out among the men of the Fifth Infantry sent from Tampa to Santiago, Cuba.

The Vanderbilt system of fast freight lines are to be consolidated and the offices located in Buffalo, N. Y.

AWFUL BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

Over a Score of Workmen Drowned by the Falling of the Structure.

CORNWALL, Ontario (Special).—A most appalling disaster occurred near here Tuesday, and its results will probably make a death list of more than thirty. The great railroad bridge being erected across the St. Lawrence by the New York and Ottawa Railroad, now undergoing construction, gave way about noon sending upward of sixty workmen down with the debris into the mighty rushing river sixty feet below. That a single man survived is almost miraculous.

Following is a partial list of the dead: Cyril Campbell, Cornwall, Ontario; J. D. Craig, Detroit, Mich.; W. J. Cubby, Paterson, N. J.; R. L. Dysart, Tyrone, Penn.; W. J. Jackson, Columbus, Ohio; Louis Baumer, Johnstown, Penn.; Pat Murphy, Toronto; Thomas Birmingham, Dan Hughes, Cleveland, Ohio; Frank Levigne, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; W. Sherman, Cornwall, Ontario; W. Saunders, Baltimore, Md.; John Clause, Caughnawaga, N. Y.; H. Davis, Pittsburg, Penn.

Thirty-three of the victims were brought to the hospital here, and eighteen of these are dead. It is believed that over twenty yet remain in the river, and it is expected that the death roll will not be completed for many days.

The workmen were largely from the New York side of the river, and it is almost impossible to obtain their names. A number of the victims were Indians from the famous St. Regis tribe, whose reservation is the northwestern part of Franklin County.

The cause of the sudden crumbling away of the pier is generally thought to have been the action of the water on the concrete foundation. All the piers have been put in upon a concrete foundation and Pier No. 2, which went Tuesday, had stood the test of the ice last winter without perceptible damage. An investigation, which in all probability will soon be held, will determine the cause of the accident satisfactorily. There is absolutely no sign of the pier. It has disappeared as completely as if it were a card house.

VERMONT REPUBLICANS WIN.

They Elect Entire State Ticket and Two Congressmen.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt. (Special).—In the regular biennial Vermont election Tuesday the Republicans elected their State ticket as follows: Governor, Edward C. Smith, St. Albans; Lieutenant Governor, Gerry C. Bates, St. Johnsbury; Treasurer, J. L. Bacon, Hartford; Secretary of State, F. A. Howland, Montpelier; Auditor of Accounts, O. M. Barber, Arlington.

Members of Congress were elected as follows: First District, H. Henry Powers, Morristown; Second District, William W. Grout, Kirby.

The State Senate and House of Representatives will be overwhelmingly Republican, although there will be more than twice as many Democrats in the House of Representatives than there were four years ago. The Republican majority for Governor is not as large as that received by Josiah Grout during the Presidential election of 1892, but compares favorably with the average of off years.

Light Vote in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., (Special).—The indications are that the lightest vote polled at any election since 1874 was cast in Arkansas at the State election. The Democratic ticket has won by a majority estimated at from 15,000 to 25,000. The ticket as elected is Dan W. Jones, Governor; A. C. Hull, Secretary of State; Jeff Davis, Attorney-General; Thomas F. Little, Treasurer; J. J. Doyne, Superintendent of Public Instruction; J. Riddick, Associate Justice; Frank Hill, Commissioner of Mines, Manufacture and Agriculture; J. C. Colquitt, Commissioner of State Lands.

THE GLOUCESTER AT HOME.

The Plucky Yacht Joins Admiral Sampson's Fleet at New York.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—The smart little yacht Gloucester, which has been making history under her dashing commander, Richard Wainwright, and perhaps revolutionizing ideas as to torpedo craft and such like in the naval offices of the world, came modestly into the harbor and, after saluting the fleet off Tomkinsville, anchored close by.

She had come direct from Guantanamo, making the run in seven days. She was clean on deck though, and the ninety men of her ship's company were well.

Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright is quite browned, but beneath the tan of a tropic sun there was a pallor that told of the strain that long and arduous service have made on him.

A Board of Survey will examine the Gloucester with a view to deciding her future. It is believed that she will be retained permanently in the navy.

Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

The Middle-of-the-Road Populist Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, after adopting a resolution declaring that all nominations should be made by referendum, proceeded to nominate Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, and Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, for President and Vice-President, respectively. A number of delegates, claiming to be one-half of the convention, bolted when this course was adopted and effected a separate organization. The Omaha platform was endorsed. The resolutions provide for the reorganization of the party, with Milton Park, of Dallas, Texas, as Chairman, instead of Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina.

Fatal Runaway in Paterson.

Mrs. Charles Hopper and her two children were thrown from a carriage in Paterson, N. J. The boy was killed and the baby injured. When Mr. Hopper learned of his child's death he tried to batter out his own brains on a curb, then threw himself in front of a locomotive. He was rescued and taken to a hospital.

Strict Quarantine at Memphis.

The Board of Health at Memphis, Tenn., established a rigid quarantine against the entire country. No one will be allowed to enter the city from any direction. This action was taken on account of the existence of yellow fever in Mississippi.

AN ANGLO-GERMAN PACT.

A Secret Alliance to Defeat the Czar's Oriental Policy.

ENGLAND GETS DELAGOA BAY.

Two Countries Sign a Document Preliminary to a Treaty—A Common Policy, Offensive and Defensive, Toward Russia, China and Egypt—Germany's Free Hand in Asia Minor.

LONDON.—A report was current here Friday that a treaty of alliance between Great Britian and Germany has been signed by Count Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador, and Mr. Balfour, representing Lord Salisbury. It provides that England shall allow Emperor William free swing in Asia Minor to carry out all the colonization schemes which he expects to work on the Sultan of Turkey during his forthcoming visit to Constantinople and Asia Minor.

In return Germany withdraws all claims on Delagoa Bay in South Africa, and will permit England to carry out her plan of purchasing the possessions of Portugal there, which the latter is willing to sell to Germany. She will also give moral support to England's operations in Egypt.

The report, probably, is an amplification of the gossip relative to the daily visits of Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German Ambassador here, to the British Foreign Office during the past fortnight, which have been attributed to a desire upon the part of Germany and Great Britain to formulate a common policy in regard to Russia and China.

Another explanation of the German Ambassador's visits to the Foreign Office here is that they relate to the mixed tribunals of Egypt, the international agreement on the subject ending in February. Through French and Russian influence the Court has always hampered the British plans for the use of the Egyptian savings and the advancement of Egypt. Now, it is said, an agreement has been almost reached, by which Germany will support the British views relative to the future commensation and powers of the mixed tribunals.

BOSTON'S NAVAL PARADE.

A Fleet of Warships Arrives From Cuban Waters and is Loyally Welcomed.

BOSTON, Mass. (Special).—Amid the greatest enthusiasm from thousands both afloat and ashore, a fleet of nine warships, fresh from hard fighting in Cuba, headed by the stately Massachusetts, sailed up the harbor Friday afternoon and quietly dropped anchor off the wharves, salutes being fired in honor of Commodore Howison, of the Navy Yard.

The reception was most cordial, one-half the city being along the water front or on the roofs of the high buildings, while quickly after the fleet had anchored, each vessel was surrounded by small boats, and soon the decks were alive with visitors. Friday night the officers came ashore and with Governor Wolcott and Mayor Quincy held a well-attended reception in historic Faneuil Hall, while the fleet, with the assistance of a lively thunderstorm, lighted up the harbor with its searchlights.

Besides the Massachusetts, the inhabitants were enabled to satisfy their curiosity by seeing the Machias, Detroit, Castine, Wilmington, Helena, Marietta, Bancroft and Topeka, nearly every one of which recalled some lively affair along the Cuban coasts. An extensive programme was arranged for three or four days, for the entertainment not only of the officers, but the crews as well, of all the ships.

President Reviews Naval Militia.

The New York Naval Militiamen who have formed the crews of the Yankee and Nahant reached New York City Friday from the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, where they had been mustered out. They marched through Broadway, Fifth avenue and other principal thoroughfares to their ship, the New Hampshire, at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street. They received a welcome comparable to that accorded the returning Seventy-first Regiment. They were reviewed by Mayor Van Wyck and by President McKinley.

MORMON PRESIDENT DEAD.

He Practiced Polygamy Until a Law Was Passed Against It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (Special).—Wilford Woodruff, fourth President of the Mormon Church, died at the residence of Colonel Isaac Trumbo, in this city, Friday. He was ninety-one years old.

He had been troubled with kidney complaint for some time, and came to the Pacific coast for the improvement of his health about a month ago. He apparently slept well the night before his death and died without a struggle.

President Woodruff was born in Avon, Conn., March 1, 1807. He received his education in the academy at Farmington, and was quite young when he was led to join the Mormon Church. He was ordained to the priesthood when he was twenty-six years old.

Woodruff followed the fortunes of the Church in its successive removals from New York State westward. On April 29, 1839, at Far West, Mo., he was ordained one of the Twelve Apostles.

When President John Taylor died in 1887 Woodruff succeeded him as President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, he having been previously President of the Twelve Apostles. His administration has been characterized by an even and orderly direction of all church matters. He was a polygamist when there was no law against it in the United States, but, as a law-abiding citizen relinquished its practice when it became unlawful according to civil authority.

Cruiser Sinks a Schooner.

The British cruiser Cleopatra, belonging to the training squadron, has arrived at Copenhagen, Denmark, with the crew of the Norwegian schooner Livelig, which she reports having sunk in collision near Hven Island. The Cleopatra put eighteen bluejackets on board the schooner in an effort to save the vessel, but she foundered so suddenly that six of the bluejackets were drowned.

Failed For $450,000.

Galen C. Moses, a big wool manufacturer of Bath, Me., has assigned for almost $450,000. Large deficiencies have been discovered in the accounts of the concern.

Japan's Railroad Purchase.

An agitation in Japan is growing out of the State purchase of the four trunk railroads, and reports are revived that the Government intends to raise a foreign loan of $80,000,000 in order to complete public works.

Investigating Camp Wikoff.

General Wheeler has ordered a full investigation of all charges against Camp Wikoff's management. Assistant Surgeon-General Senn predicts a typhoid-fever epidemic at Camp Wikoff if soldiers are kept there.

Cycling Notes.

It is said that the wheel of the future will be of the chainless variety, and that it will possess large bevel gear.

Montreal is the only city in Canada that taxes bicycles, and as the law there is most unpopular, it is difficult to enforce the regulation.

Sweden now permits tourists to enter their bicycles free of duty, provided they sign a declaration to the effect that they are bringing the wheels into the country for their own use and not for sale.

Bicycle riding up a steep grade, according to the physicians, imposes a sudden and severe strain upon the action of the heart. The remedy is simple. Dismount and trundle your wheel up the grade.

M'KINLEY AT MONTAUK.

He Spends Five Busy Hours Inspecting Camp Wikoff.

COMPLIMENTS SANTIAGO HEROES

The President Made a Careful Inspection of the Camp—His Enthusiastic Welcome—Ordered Regulars Sent Home—Extended the Nation's Thanks to the Victorious Army—His Speech.

MONTAUK POINT, L. I. (Special).—President McKinley spent five hours in Camp Wikoff Saturday visiting the sick in the hospitals and inspecting the well in their cantonments. He made a speech to the assembled infantrymen, reviewed the cavalrymen, and issued an order directing the regulars to return to their stations east of the Mississippi. With the President were Vice-President Hobart, Secretary of War Alger, Attorney-General Griggs, Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont; Brigadier-General Eagan, Brigadier-General Ludington, Major Webb C. Hayes, son of the late President Hayes, Colonel M. F. Herrick, of Cleveland; William McKinley Barber, of Canton, Ohio; H. H. Herrick, of Cleveland; Secretary Porter and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, Mrs. Alger, wife of the Secretary, and Miss Hooker.

The Presidential train reached Montauk at 8.45 a. m. There was a large crowd about the station, soldiers from the camp being in the majority. Three troops of the Third Cavalry and one of the Sixth were drawn up at the station when the train came. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired, and a mighty cheer arose. General Wheeler, his staff and nearly every officer of prominence in the camp, except General Shafter, who is still in detention, and General Young, who fell and broke an arm, met the President at the station.

President McKinley shook hands with Major-General Shafter in the detention camp. The General was in full uniform, but his face was flushed with fever.

The President congratulated General Shafter on the Santiago campaign, and then proceeded to the General Hospital.

Miss Wheeler, a daughter of the General, happened to be in the first row of the hospital tents, and she showed the President through her division. General Wheeler announced in each ward: "Boys, the President has come to see you," or, "Soldiers, the President of the United States."

Fully an hour and a half were consumed in visiting the wards. The President missed nothing. He examined the storerooms, the kitchens, the dispensaries, and the nurses' quarters. He put questions to everybody who seemed to be in authority, and wanted the entire system of caring for the sick explained.

When the centre of the camp was reached General Wheeler introduced President McKinley to the soldiers in a short speech.

President McKinley said:

"General Wheeler, soldiers of Camp Wikoff, soldiers of the Fifth Army Corps, I am glad to meet you. I am honored to stand before you to-day. I bring you the gratitude of the Nation, to whose history you have added by your valor a new and glorious page. You have come home after two months of severe campaigning which has embraced assault, siege and battle, so brilliant in achievement, so far-reaching

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A SENSE OF HUMOR.

It Is a Precious Gift and Helps to Lighten Life's Way.

I regard a sense of humor as one of the most precious gifts that can be vouchsafed to a human being. He is not necessarily a better man for having it but he is a happier one. It renders him indifferent to good or bad fortune. It enables him to enjoy his own discomfiture.

Blessed with this sense he is never unduly elated or cast down. No one can ruffle his temper. No abuse disturbs his equanimity. Bores do not bore him. Humbugs do not humbug him. Solemn airs do not impose on him. Sentimental gush does not influence him. The follies of the moment have no hold on him. Titles and decorations are but childish baubles in his eyes. Prejudice does not warp his judgment. He is never in conceit or out of conceit with himself. He abhors all dogmatism. The world is a stage on which actors strut and fret for his edification and amusement, and he pursues the even current of his way, invulnerable, doing what is right and proper according to his lights, but utterly indifferent whether what he does finds approval or disapproval from others.

If Hamlet had had any sense of humor, he would not have been a nuisance to himself and to all surrounding him. —London Truth.

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For further information apply to M. H Snowden, Agent, Elizabeth City, or to the General Office of the Norfolk & Southern R. R. Company, Norfolk, Va.

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SENATORIAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, FIRST DISTRICT.

The Republicans of the First Senatorial District will meet in Convention at Elizabeth City, N. C., on Thursday, September 15, 1898, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates for Senators.

M. B. CULPEPPER, Chm'n Ex. Com.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

President McKinley says that all charges of mismanagement and neglect at Army Camps will be thoroughly investigated, and if there are guilty parties they will be punished. The President is certainly not a man to tolerate such an offense, nor is he a man to punish without investigation.

That there have been some cases of inefficiency in the care of 200,000 men suddenly summoned to the field is not to be doubted. They are exceptional, and yet not to be excused. The business of sifting charges of neglect is one of stern but impartial justice. The charges must be specific, not rumors set afloat by sensationalists. For every soldier that has been wronged by incompetence there will be and ought to be a singling out of the culprit, followed by proper punishment.

CHEAPER COFFEE.

Coffee is to be cheaper. This is to be one of the results of the war. Nearly one half of the world's coffee comes to the United States. We consume almost twelve pounds per annum for every one of our population, and spend on an average nearly $90,000,000 a year for coffee. Two-thirds of the world's supply of coffee comes from Brazil, which places an export duty of the fragrant berry. The finest coffee in the world is grown in Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Philipines, and under the stimulation of American enterprise these countries will, within a few years, be able to supply the world with coffee. What this means to the coffee consumer he can clearly understand.

Says the Progressive Farmer: A writer in the Durham Educator says he looks on us "with perfect calm contempt." The feeling is mutual, bud. You look with contempt on the man who has opinions and the courage to express them; we look with contempt on the man who is so narrow that he abuses every one who does not see fit to agree with him.

President McKinley has caused letters to be written to the families of fallen officers to ascertain if boys are left behind old enough to be appointed Second Lieutenants in the Army. The President is always a thoughtful friend of the American soldier.

At Santiago and Manilla our armies and fleets captured over 40,000 prisoners. The preparation for the work must have been better than the Democratic papers are willing to admit.

The American farmers, having paid off $100,000,000 of mortgages the past two years, are not giving much attention to those whose business is to howl that the gold standard will work their ruin.

The lugubrious sensationalist is the meanest of his class. His business is to exaggerate the number and condition of the army sick, to make the well soldiers sick if he can and their relatives miserable.

The returns of the Controller of the Currency show that individual deposites in banks have increased 14 per cent during the past year. The largest percentage of gain has been in the West and South.

Says Home Rule "The Democratic party is trying to make the negro the only issue. So far as we know it is the only party in the State that has sanctioned social equality among the races".

Now that Uncle Sam has gone into the producing business his subjects can have coffee at every meal if they desire it, and more sugar than ever before.

From an American standpoint, trade follows the flag wherever it goes, and education, protection and wholesale competition are not far behind.

The Assistant United States Treasurer at St. Louis has refused to take $250,000 in gold in exchange for currency. Great Scott!

Territorial expansion by the American Nation will open the way for a greater conquest to be won by American business men.

That the Democratic papers are trying to make the "sick soldier" an issue is confession that 16 to 1 is dead.

THE PEOPLE MUST HAVE A VOICE.

The cooperation of the Republican and Populist parties in North Carolina was not the result of wire-working and laborious scheming but it was a natural consequence and could not well have been avoided. The two parties are as two great streams which flow in the same direction and which have in common one bed rock. There is no use for any set of politicians or office-seekers to undertake to break the trend of the hosts of common pedple whose avowed purpose is to have fair play and just representation at the ballot-box The people must have a voice in the government.

BI-ENNIAL ATTACKS.

The people are familiar with the fact that the Democratice hunter and Democratic press are subject to bi-ennial attacks of negro-phobia These fits usually last about ninety days, beginning and ending with the campaign. Some good people used to become alarmed at the intensity of these spasms but they have long since learned that they are brought on by a devouring hunger for office on the part of victims, and so hold in that contempt that hypocrites deserve.

As a matter of fact, we have two profits where formerly we had but one, and we employ our labor, consume domestic materials and engage our capital. Reason apart, common instinct teaches us that we are the gainers with the balance of trade in our favor. There is not a man in the country, engaged in active business, who does not know that the real advantage, under such conditions, is with us.

American manufacturers under Protection not only have the home markets, but very largely are getting on "the markets of the world." All of this is causing the good times of the present administration. The people of the United States, noticing the good results of Protection, will vote the Republican ticket.

The Republicans carried Vermont at the State election Tuesday. Out of 245 Representatives the Democrats did not secure over 25 and 30 Senators.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept., 9, 1898.

President McKinley found his desk piled up with important business when he returned to Washington this week, but he is accustomed to hard work and isn't a bit afraid of it. To-day he received the First District of Columbia regiment of volunteers, which has returned home preparatory to being mustered out. He has accepted an invitation to attend the Peace Jubilee to be held in connection with the Omaha Exposition, promising to be there Oct. 12th. From there he will go to Chicago, to attend the Peace Jubilee to be held in that city. He hoped to be able to go to Jacksonville, Fla., and review the troops under General Lee, who are to go to Cuba as soon as the military commission concludes its work, but has about concluded that he will not be able to do so. He has directed Secretary Alger to personally inspect all of the camps and hospitals under control of the War Department for the purpose of assuring himself that the men are being properly looked after.

Unless there are exceptionol reasons therefor it is not probable that any more regiments of volunteers will be ordered mustered out of service for several months, as there will be more or less uncertainty as to the number of troops that will be needed until the Peace Commission, which is to meet at Paris, Oct. 1st, completes its work.

The candid opinion of your political oponent is always valuable, but usually difficult to obtain, owing to the practice of politicians to talk for effect, instead of expressing their real opinions. Senator Gray, of Delaware, one of the Democratic members of the Canadian-American Commission, which has been sitting in Canada, and which has taken a recess until the 20th, inst., was in Washington this week conferring with the President and State Department officials upon the work of the commission as far as it has gone, which he declared to be entirely satisfactory. When asked what he thought of the political outlook, Senator Grey very frankly said: "I should say that the successful termination of the war would inure to the benefit of the party in power. I do not say that the republicans should have all the credit, but they will certainly be given the largest amount of credit for the achievements of the war. The President has acted most patriotically, and there is a natural desire to endorse him. While I would like to hope for democratic success in the fall elections, I cannot believe, looking at the matter from a non-partisan point of view, that this will be the case." When asked whether he thought the vilification of the War Department now going on would have any perceptible effect upon the campaign, Senator Gray said: "I think not, I do not believe it has much foundation, and it will not become a political issue."

It seems a shame, but the only action this government could take concerning the inhuman refusal of General Blanco to allow provisions contributed for free distribution could be taken into all Cuban ports that are under the U. S. control without paying a cent of duty. This government has no authority at Havana, or in any other port in Cuba not actually occupied by our troops, and will not until the military commission decides when the Spanish troops are to get out of Cuba and the Island be turned over to us. Meanwhile Blanco is in power and must be obeyed by those within his jurisdiction, even when it results in starving many poor persons, as his shutting out of Red Cross provisions unquestionably will.

Francis D. Winston.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6th '98.

Editor CAROLINIAN.

As the Democratsc State Executive Committee has seen fit in their wisdom to commission Hon. Francis D. Winston as the best equipped man to organize "White Men's Government Unions" in this State for political purposes, it may not be amiss to review the political history of this gentleman.

Prior to the year 1892 he was a Republican and resided ih the county of Bertie in the Second Judicial and Congressional Districts, and affiliated with the Republican party. No man in the State, white or black, showed greater love and solicitude for the colored man than did Mr. Winston. He canvassed his district and urged the election of several colored men, among them J. E. O'Hara, H. P. Cheatham and Geo. H. White. He not only canvassed for these men but voted for them, and other colored men for county officers, and expressed his anxiety for their election.

The following is a copy of a letter he wrote to Geo. H. White, then colored Solicitor for that district and a candidate at that time for renomination, and now a member of Congress from that district and candidate for reelection.

Windsor, N. C., June, 1890

Hon. Geo. H. White.

My Dear Sir: I regret that I cannot attend the Judicial Convention on account of pressing engagements. Please put in a word to secure my nomination for Judge. While there is not much hope for an election still the remote possibility of riding the District with you is a great pleasure. Wishing you success, I am,

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS D. WINSTON

The convention nominated Mr. Winston for Judge and George H. White for Solicitor. This is the man whom the Democratic party has commissioned to organize these unions all over the State. At that time he wanted office, and he stated "The remote possibility of riding the District with" Geo. H. White "is a great pleasure." To-day this man is traveling from one end of the State to the other denouncing the colored man and doing all he can to arouse race prejudice. There are many other prominent Democtats who are yelling "white man" whose character along this line is as vulnerable as Mr Winston's.

The purpose of all this howling of "white men's supremacy" is expressed in an interview with Gen. William R. Cox, published in the Washington Post of the 2nd inst., in which, among other things, he says: "With a return of the Democrats to power in North Carolina, I think it is safe to predict that measures will be adopted as they have been in South Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi looking to an elimination of the ignorant and purchasable vote."

Gen. Cox is the author of the celebrated telegram "Hold Robeson and save the State."

REPUBLICAN.

Fraud Somewhere.

December 1st, 1896, Mr. F. M. Simmons, present Democratic Chairman, as attorney presented at the State Treasury the State Auditor's (Ferman) warrant for $4,851.40. A few day later another warrant like unto the first for $795,75 was presented, but neither one of these claims was paid at sight by State Treasurer Worth (fusionist) nor have the claimants yet realized on them. Suspicion of fraud was the reason Treasurer Worth refused to pay off these claims.

The Democratic authorities entered suits in these cases and piled up costs and taxes against the State in these cases amounting to the sum called for by the above mentioned warrants, $5,611.15. When not a single title had been granted in Pamlico and but eighteen in the county of Cartaret. The twenty cents per acre has never reached the State Treasury, except on the eighteen entries in Cartaret county from which the state realized only $35,42. There must have been great fraud practiced somewhere. We see wherein Treasurer Worth is right in refusing to pay off these warrants.

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THE discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be almost entirely avoided. Wine of Cardui relieves expectant mothers. It gives tone to the generative organs, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.

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has also brought happiness to thousands of homes barren for years. A few doses often brings joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. No woman should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures nine cases out of ten. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. $1.00 per bottle.

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Mrs. LOUISA HALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says: "When I first took Wine of Cardui we had been married three years, but could not have any children. Nine months later I had a fine girl baby."

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Suffering humanity should be supplied with evfry means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Beef, our druggist recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take pleasure in recommending them to any person uffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefulle yours, M. A. Hogaty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by A. Wadsworth, druggist.

Proceedings of the Dare County Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners met September 5th, 1898. Present A. W. Price chairman; W. R. Jennett and J. B. Holmes and transacted the following business.

Ordered that no rebate be made in the taxes of Dr. Dunstan on his Nags Head property for the year 1895-96 and 97, as the State had been settled with for all of those years and none for 1898, as Dr. Dunstan failed to list his property himself or by an agent as the law directs.

Ordered that the application of R. G. Hooper for $50, Road damages be continued until next meeting for investigation and the clerk have the matter investigated by T. F. Midgett and others on Stumpy Point.

Ordered that the clerk make an order of $6 to Timothy Knight as keeper of the Home of the aged and infirm for months of July and August.

Ordered that R. C. Evans have a rebate on the Baker tax of $59.50 of $9.50.

Ordered that A. W. Jones communicate with certain Fire Insurance Companies in connection with court house insurance.

Ordered that James Basnight of Roanoke Island be released from his taxes for the year 96-97 on account of his paralyzed condition, and that Sheriff Cudworth be notified of same.

Ordered that S. M. Tillett, overseer of the second division of the Croatan Road be allowed to work two extra days in order to make his road passable and that the clerk notify him of same.

Ordered that M. D. Twiford one of the surities on the constable bond of T. D. Everton of East Lake be released from his obligation thereto, and that the clerk notify surity Twiford and constable Everton of same.

Ordered that the clerk notffy B. G. Crisp to vacate the rooms in the court house that he is occupying at an early day, as the commissioners are desirious of having same ceiled.

The following persons were drawn as jurors for the Fall Term of the Superior Court, viz: B. T. Daniels, A. S. Stowe, Jno. A. Barnett, W. H. Poyner, Jno. A. Midgett, M. F. Balance, A. S. Hooper, sr., David G. Quidley, Lank Midgett, Samuel S. Gibbs, M. M. Daniels, David Collins, W. B. Fearing, S. D. Scarborough Isaac Mann, R. S. Midgett, jr., M. B. Austin, B. S. Pugh, John D. Midgett, Jno. T. Daniels, Walter E. Hooper, J. M. Williams, Sam Clark, F. F. Creef, Chas. W. Hubert, N. F. Jennett, D. L. Gray, J. C. Peterson, W. H. Miller, Noah Simmons, Nathan P. Twiddy, J. R. Midgett, Thos. Gray, jr., Thos. L. Midgett, Jno. B. Pinner, W. B. Mitler.

The following orders were issued. Timothy Knight, Alms House, $6. A. W. Price, 1 day commissioner and 50 miles, $7; J. B. Holmes, 1 day commissioner and 25 miles, $4.50; W. R. Jennett, 1 day commissioner and 60 miles, $8.

No further business the Board adjourned to meet first Monday in October. By order of the board.

ASA W. JONES, Clerk.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon hea and for seven years she withstood its severest rests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first doses that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at A. Wadsworth's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

$100

Dr. E. Deachon's Anti Diuretic

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once $1. Sold by Griggs & Son, Druggists, Elizabeth City, N. C.

INSOLVENTS.

The following is a list of the insolvents found in the Tax list of Pasquotank County, N. C., for the year 1897 and allowed T. P. Wilcox, late Sheriff, by the Board of County Commissioners September 5th, 1898.

SALEM TOWNSHIP.

Wm Smith, 1.00 for 96, 2.00 for 97,		3.00
Wm. White,		13

MT HERMON.

Nathan Bundy,		2.00

PROVIDENCE.

Stonewall Eason,		2.00

NIXONTON TOWNSHIP.

Alfred Bowe,		2.00
Jerry Beaman,		2.00
Alex Perry,	Bal	75
Amos Woodhouse,		2.00
Harry Skinner,	Bal	1.09

NEWLAND TOWNSHIP.

Daniel Ballance,		2.00
Henry Banks,	Bal	1.75
John Cartwright,		2.00
Albert Harris,		2.00
Chas Hinton,		1.75
Walter G. Overton,		2.00
Reuben Stewart,		2.00
Moses Spence,		45
Henry Banks,	for 1996	2.00
W C Griffin,	" "	2.00

ELIZABETH CITY TOWNSHIP.

Joseph Beasley,		2.00
Jas A Brown,		1.80
Jas C Bland,		2.00
C L Cobb,		2.13
A D Dixon,		1.50
Chas R Grandy,		2.56
Ambros Lee,		2.00
Geo E A Mebane,		61
Jno L Pendleton,		2.00
A W White,		1.25
Joe Burruss,		75
Charles Nixon,		2.00
William Wilson,		2.00
Prince Pool,		2.00
Total		57.82

We the undersigned have been to the houses and places of abode of the within named insolvents and after diligent search can truthfully say that nothing can be found by which the taxes can be made.

T. P. WILCOX, Shff.
C. W. MODLIN, D. S.
A. B. ARMSTRONG, D. S.
W. J. WILLIAMS, D. S.

Sworn to before me this Sept. 5, 1898
M. B. CULPEPPER, J. P.

List of Errors.

The following is a list of errors, drawn and received as appears on the tax list of Pasquotank County N C, for the year 1897, delivered by T. P. Wilcox, late Sheriff, for the year 1897, to wit

SALEM TOWNSHIP

A J Corbett,	Poll exempt	2.00
J W Harrison,	Left state	2.00
George Johnson,	" Co	2.00
F M Newby agt G Rogers	" Co	2.00
Riley Overton,	State	2.00

DELINQUENTS.

Wm Bowe,	Listed twice	2.00
Jas Felton,	Left county	2.00
Ed Godfrey,	Lunatic	2.00
Lamb Overton,	Charged twice	1.20
Chas Pendleton,	Left county	2.00
Jacob Sharp,	Dead	2.00
Jerry White,	Listed twice	2.00

MT HERMON TOWNSHIP

Ambrose Brite,	Mistake	1.08
J E Cartwright,	Left county	2.25
Jimmie Jordan,	"	1.50
James Minor,		2.00
Philip Pritchard,	Mistake	50
Clifford Spellman,	Dead	1.00
Joseph Wheelbee,	Left county Bal	50

PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

Silas Albertson,	Too old	1.00
John Baker,	Left county	2.00
W A Griffin	No poll	1.00
C A McPherson	Left county	2.74
H M Pritchard	Mistake	50
J T Russell,	Poll exempt	1.00
Mitchell Williams,	Mistake [col]	50

NIXONTON TOWNSHIP.

R E Baffkin,	Left county	2.58
Heywood Bowe,	Listed twice	2.00
Tim Bowe,	Lunatic	2.00
Abner Forbes,	Left county	2.75
Mary E Gibson,	Listed twice	4.00
Peter Hollowell, Jr	Dead	2.00
saint James,	Left county bal	1.50
Jas C Johnson,	Listed twice	2.00
Jno W Liverman	"	2.00
Wm T McElease	Left county bal	50
Lewis Pool,	" state	2.00
Lazarus Pierce,	" county	2.25
Jno Symons,	Error	2.00
Isaac Spellman,	Left county	2.00
Ed Skinner,	Not known	2.00
J & M Trueblood,	Left state	2.00
Wm Corbett,	Dead	2.00

DELINQUENT

Wm Smith		2.00
Walter Sutton,		2.00

NEW LAND.

Williams Brothers,	Too young	2.00
Anderson Owens,	Left county	2.00
William Riddick,	"	2.00
Jos Williams,	Mistake	2.00
Gabriel Brothers,	Left county	4.00

ELIZABETH CITY TOWNSHIP.

Chas Alexander,	Left state	2.17
A H Askew,	"	2.00
Wilson Barco,	" Bal	1.07
Abraham Benbury,	Not known,	2.00
W Z Burruss,	Too old	2.00
Nathan G Burgess,	"	2.58
D L Brinkley,	"	2.61
W K Carter,	Full exempt	2.00
Luther K Christie,	Left state	3.93
B L Cooper,	" county	2.00
Randall Godfrey,	Not known	2.00
William Collins,	Left state	2.00
J P Colfield,	"	2.93
J M Cook's estate	Mistake	3.00
Alfred Davis Jr,	Not known	2.00
A R Dozier,	Mistake	1.21
Jno A Etheridge,	Left county	2.00
E Ehringhouse,	Mistake	1.00
Jas Forrester,	Left state	2.00
Sam Farrow,	"	2.80
John T Ferrelee,	Not known	2.00
Thos Gibbs,	"	2.00
Jas W Graves	Poll exempt	2.00
W T Haley,	Left state bal	25
John E Hathaway	"	2.00
J C Heath,	To old	2.00
Jas M Hill,	Left state	2.00
Everett Hill,	"	2.20
Noah Ives,	"	2.00
Wm Gross,	Not known	2.17
W P Jordan,	Left county	2.41
Benny Hasty	Dead	2.00

DELINQUENTS.

Albert Anthony,	Not known	2.00
J H M Butler,	Left county	2.00
Moses Bowe,	Not known	2.00
Turner Briley,	Error	50
Davis Bryant,	Not known	2.00
Wm H Brown,	"	2.00
Harvey Blanchard,	Listed twice	2.00
Thos Brown,	Not known	2.00
L W Bland,	Non resident	2.15
Fletcher S Brown,	Left state	2.00
Reo Beater,	"	2.00
Jas W Brown,	"	2.00
Joseph Beasley,	Listed twice	2.00
W L Colfield	Mistake	2.00
J Chamberlee	Regular list	2.00
Willie Cobarans,	"	2.00
M Colfield,	Error	2.00
Wm Charles,	Not known	2.00
Mack Dozier,	Left state	2.00
Sampson Freeman,	Not known	2.00
R C Fuller,	Left state	2.00
Sylvester Gibbs,	"	2.00
John T Griffin,	Not known	2.00
John W Gordan,	Left state	2.00
Fred Haggard,	Regular list	2.00
Henry Hasty,	"	2.00
Jno M Horton,	Left state	2.00
W H Hinchey,	"	4.09
Geo Hetrick,	Non resident	2.00
Joe Hammond,	Left state	2.00
Wm Henry,	Not known	2.00
Willie Jennings,	Mistake	2.00
Edward Lewis,	Not known	2.00
J C McCoy,	"	2.00
Jas McMurren	Left state	2.00
Geo W Mizell,	"	2.00
F D Linsay,	Non resident	2.00
Fred Nicholds,	Not known	2.00
Geo Overman,	Left state	2.13
John L Pool,	Not known	2.00
Albert Riddick,	Listed twice	2.04
Geo H Reid,	Left state, bal	50
Wm Ryan,	Not known	2.00
Wm Sanders,	Dead	2.00
J M High,	"	2.00
Geo W Sawyer,	No poll	2.00
W G Simons,	Dead	2.00
David E Simpson,	Left county	2.00
Collins Skinner,	Not known	2.00
Jos K Skinner,	Left state	2.00
Thos Spruill,	Not known	2.00
E C Striker,	Left state	3.21
Stewart A Swain,	Not known	2.00
W H Thomas,	"	2.00
Oliver Turner,	Left state	2.00
R C Wallace,	"	3.41
Henry Walker,	" county	2.00
Zenas Walker,	Left state	2.00
Frank White,	Not known	2.03
Courtney White,	Mistake	61
Jno W Whitehurst	"	2.80
J M Whitson,	No poll	2.00
Chester Wroten,	Left state	3.21
Jas M Jennings,	Mistake	2.00
Joseph Kinney,	Dead	2.00
Frank Knight,	Not known	2.00
Dan Lamb,	Left state	2.00
John A Lane,	Regular list	61
F Sumner Lane,	Left state	2.00
F H Murrell,	Mistake	2.00
John A Morris,	"	2.49
A R Needham,	"	4.49
Wm Old,	Left state	2.00
Geo H Pool	Error	1.60
Alex Perry,	"	2.00
Alfred R Perry,	Not known	2.00
Arthur Parker,	Error	2.80
W K Pool,	Regular list	2.00
Chee Reynolds,	Left state	2.00
Ben R Rogers,	Dead	2.00
York Rodgers,	Too old	2.00
Briton Roscoe,	Error	80
Ed Spence,	Listed twice	2.00
Eddie Swain,	"	2.00
Sandy Snowden	Left state	2.00
David Simpson,	Regular list	2.00
James Trueblood,	Listed twice	2.00
Clarence Upton,	Left state	2.00
Lucinda Winslow,	Error	66
Augustus whitbee,	Dead	2.00
Geo W white,	Non resident	2.00
Total		357.38

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"What did the boarders do during all this excitement?" asked the clerk.

"Kept perfectly cool," was the quiet reply.—Denver Times.

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All persons wishing to teach in the Public Schools of Pasquotank County are requested to be examined on the regular days; namely, on the Second Thursdays in September and November. Those holding certificates that will expire on, or before, December 1st, will please be examiuad on the stated days. By request of Board of Education.

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The North Carolinian.

Wednesday, September 14, 1898.

Stand by your colors

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It will be seen that our Washington correspondent is on duty again

Pasquotank Court will open here on Monday, Judge Hoke presiding.

We printed a large extra edition of last week's issue, but were unable to supply the demand.

Our self-respect will not permit us to follow a vulgar dirty blackguard down into the gutter. Let him lay and wallow.

At the late meeting of the Board of Education Isaac M. Meekins resigned as County Supervisor Gaston Pool was elected to fill the vacancy.

On last Wednesday morning Mrs Mittie, wife of our townsman Mr. Joseph F. Sanders, after an illness of several weeks, departed this life, aged 44 years. Her remains were interred in Hollywood Cemeterry at the South end of Road street.

We acknowledge a pleasant social call on Monday from John H. Small Esq., the Democratic nominee for Congress. We have long been personal friends. He is a high-toned and honorable gentleman and the District may be congratulated on the assurance that this Congressional campaign will be conducted on a higher plane than some of them have been.

At the Democratic Senatorial Convention here last Thursday Hon. Thomas G. Skinner, of Perquimans, and George Cowper, of Hertford, were nominated. With Cowper we are not acquainted, but with Skinner we are, and, personally, he is all right, nor is he as abusive on the stump as the average latter-day Democratic spouter. He is used to defeat, and he will take this one like the philosopher he is.

The malignant attacks maliciously made on Isaac M. Meekins, the Republican nominee for Solicitor, are for the purpose of trying to defeat him. They are inspired by envy and partisan hate. The fact is, they fear him and know that unless they can check the tide in his favor he is going to be elected. But their dishonest efforts—abuse and lies—won't avail. The people know him, like him, have confidence in him and will vote for him He is one of the brightest and most capable young men in the District, and Judge Norwood, who held the Spring term of our Courts and who the members of the Bar of all parties conceded to be an able jurist, told us that he had met few young lawyers so well equipped for practice.

We have been in the editorial harness over forty years. When we started we resolved to endeavor to act on the old Poet's advice:

This thou do: To thine own self be true,
And it must follow as the night the day
Thou can do no one wrong in any way.

Having convictions, views of right and wrong, we have expressed them. Tolerating and respecting other men's honest opinions, we have demanded that the same be extended to us. Whenever we felt that criticism was needed and required we have acted as our judgment dictated to be right. Our intercourse with the members of the press and with the public, with rare exceptions, has been pleasant and satisfactory. Twice, in this long period, we have been personally assaulted. In the first instance the assailant served out a sentence in the County jail; in the other, having been caused by a misunderstanding, after explanation, he became one of our strongest personal friends and remained so up to the day of his death. We refer to these because we are informed that a miscreant has given them circulation in garbled form.

Our readers will pardon us for the following brief reference to our personal history anterior to our locating here 30 years ago. About 50 years ago, returning from Medical College, we located at Millville, Pa., where, for five years, we had a successful practice. Always having a desire to become a journalist, opportunity offered and we removed to Bloomsburg, Pa., and established "The Republican," which continues to be an influential paper in Central Pennsylvania. After twelve years of newspaper work, during which time we served successively as Postmaster, Inttrnal Revenue officer of the District, and in other positions, admonished by a threatened throat and lung trouble that we must seek a milder climate, we located here, and the beneficial result proved the wisdom of it. Our departure was kindly noticed by the press of the town and that sectionof the State, many of which were copied in the first issues of the CAROLINIAN. No man has ever publicly charged that during all thattime any disreputable act was connected with our good name, and *no man dares do it now.*

Judge Hoke is holding Court in Camden this week.

Attention is called to the letter, in another column, referring to Francis D. Winston.

Compacting the seed bed before drilling wheat seems to be the better plan.

The right price on Dress Goods at Fowler & Co.'s

Where duty is plain delay is both foolish and hazardous; when it is not delay may be both wisdom and safety.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN:—For Nets and Twines, see Fowler & Co.

Those who are surly and imperious to their inferiors are generally humble, flattering and cringing to their superiors.

Table Linen and Towels without any extra tariff on them at Fowler & Company's.

We see that Judge Norwood has won. In the quo warranto suit for title of Judge of the Twelfth District, the Court signed judgement in his favor.

Fall hatched chickens it is said, may be kept two years for lay with better profit than those hatched in the spring.

The popular idea of a very sensible woman is one who refuses to turn over to her husband all the money she earned before she married.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES, for the young and old at Fowler & Co's at bottom prices.

CASTORIA.
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To commiserate is something more than to give, for money is external to a man's self, but he who bestows compassion communicates his own soul.

The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

The curs barking at the heels of leading Republicans seem to think that men are afraid of their yelping. It has been proven in North Carolinat the more that they bark at a public man the better the people like him.

Fowler & Co are closing out small lots of Shoes for Misses, Ladies and Men at about half price, to clear up their stock.

The common enemy is the Democratic party. Since 1868, the platform of the Democratic party has been 'Nigger rule." Every two years this platform has been unearthed and the "nigger' made to do duty as a Democratic platform.

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Be careful that you believe not hastily strange news and strange stories: and be much more careful that you do not report them, though at the second hand; for if it prove an untruth it brings an imputation of levity upon him that reports it, and possibly some disadvantage to others.

Our young townsman R. E. Mitchell has laid a copy of "Gleanings," a neat little magazine of 30 pages, gotten up by the "Gaston Literary Society of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute," off our table. Mr. Mitchell is the Editor in Chief. We have read it with interest.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

We want to ask you, farmer friend, if you are perfectly familiar with your whole farm? Have you explored all its acres and know what is on the other side as well as on top? Do you know just how deep certain land should be plowed and what crops are best adapted to same? If you do, then you are on the high road to prosperity. Just keep right on, an, and you'll get there.

There is no intention, no effort, no design to place the State under "Negro Rule," That the Republicans favor it is a wicked Democratic lie. Nor do the Colored people ask it. The howl is made to arouse prejudice, to incite passion, to alarm the timid and to influence the ignorant. That the Colored man has rights which should and must be respected, is true. He is a citizen, a taxpayer and a vo-voter. A few self-seekers are making some clamor, some of them prompted by Democrats for a sinister purpose, but they do not represent the mass of their race. The latter only desire what will secure to the common people, white and colored, legislation that will protect and benefit all alike. And this is what the Cooperation party favors and advocates.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 5:41 and will set to-night at 6:10.—The new horses of the Fire Department have arrived. Having been purchased on a guarantee, they are being tested. About all the families have returned from Nags Head.—In most every case there is more fear than danger.—Some things are worth writing for, but it pays to go after others.—Mr. Julian Russell and family, of Norfolk, who have been visiting Mrs. W. W. Griffin, on Main street, have returned back home.—Deception is seldom written on a woman's face. It is generally painted.—Mr. Jerry Waters has made an acquisition to his interesting Menagerie at the Park by the addition of a young deer.—Don't think the girl who counts on her fingers ever forgets the engagement finger.—

The world is a treadmill
Which turns all the time,
And leaves us no choice
But to sink or to climb.

—Mr. Zenas Walker, of Berkley, Va., is here on a visit to his old home.—Nothing ages like lazyness.—Miss Annie Green, who has been visiting the family of Rev. L. L. Williams, at the Rectory, has returned to her home at Baltimore.—The over curious are not overwise.—The subscriptions to the CAROLINIAN continue on the increase. A live and truthful local paper is appreciated.—To see what is right and not to do it is want of courage.—Mr. E. C. Donnell, who has been spending some time here on a visit to Mr. Pratt Fearing, on Road street, has gone back to his home in Indiana.—A fool may have his coat embroidered with gold, but it is a fool's coat still.—Mrs. M. B. Culpepper and children are off on a visit to her old home in Columbia.—Cupid puts in a good deal of time at target practice.—The following is reported from the West End:

"It is time for me to skip," he exclaimed with quite a sigh,
"It is the midnight hour and I must flit,"
And down the stairs came her father's warning cry:
"And you'd better git some gitness in your git."

—To the credit of the dececent Democrats of the Town, we have had scores of them to tell us that that they do not endorse but deprecate the insinuating attacks in the down town sheet. We have reason to believe it to be a general feeling.—The man who is too lazy to stand up and tell the truth is very apt to lie about it.—Mr. George Fearing has left to attend the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh.—"Why, you bad boy, have you been fighting?" little Jimmie was asked. "No. I've been fought," was his reply.—The large steam tug Geo. W. Roper is being rebuilt at the ship yard of A. S. Willey.—"There is nothing so expensive as falling in love," remarked a young man. "And no extravigance more popular," replied his fair companion.—A fire broke out early the other morning and destroyed a row of four small frame buildings occupied by colored people on the North end of McMourine street and belonging to Mr. W. N. Gregory.—A marriage without love and a steam engine without a safety valve indicate that one is going to get blown up.—

He kissed the maiden on the cheek:
And she without compunction,
At once proceeded to obey
The Biblical injunction.

We suppose she turned the other cheek.—Messrs. Jay Scott and James Nash have returned from a trip to Niagra Falls and several Northern cities. They report a splendid time. —In trying to win a girl's heart a man often loses his head.—The CAROLINIAN Job Press continues busy. The office is crowded with work.—Mr. Moses Weisel, accompanied by his son, is off to New York after his Fall and Winter stock of goods. —Judge Hoke spent the Sabbath here.—The old fellow who acknowledged in his paper some time ago that he wasn't "born a gentleman" shows by his course that he has failed to become one.—Miss Nellie Riddick, of Hertford, is visiting Miss Ida Flora on Main street.—Mr. J. A. Hooper, of the firm of J. A. Hooper & Co., lef Monday for the Northern cities for a new stock of goods in their line. —A subscription was taken up at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning for repairing the Parsonage. About $200 was raised.—Miss Anme Vaughan has left to take charge of a school in Beaufort county.—Our Public Schools will begin next Monday.—I. M. Meekins esq., having been notified to meet certain parties on important business in Raleigh on Monday, left on Saturday for that purpose.—Mr. J. S. Wilcox has returned from an official trip on the other side of the Sound.—W. H. Basnight esq., of Manteo, called and paid his respects yesterday.—A very pleasant party was given by Miss Ethel Scott on Monday night, at her home on North Road street.—The old Horse "Dexter," belonging to the Corporation, was sold at public auction yesterday to N. G. Grandy for $25.—Rev. C. F. Hunter left last evening on a short visit to Newberne—"Is it cool enough for you?" was a variation last week of the old and exasperating formula.—There was a noisy Democratic pow-wow at the Court House last night. That's what it will end in.—Mr. P. E. Shaw, the Populist nominee for the Senate, arrived in the City last evening. He has spoken at Currituck and Camden. He is making a very favorable impression. He leavs to-day.

Playing Gooseberry.

Playing gooseberry or "to play gooseberry" is common enough in connection with sweethearting. A lass arranges a walk with a lad, but for some reason she does not care to go alone, so she takes a friend, another girl, and the friend "plays gooseberry." Sometimes the girl who is invited to share the walk refuses, saying, "Nay, I'm not going to play gooseberry." The girls speak of the lad in this connection as "gooseberry fool." By the way, green gooseberries stewed with a little water, mashed, and sugar added, constitute "gooseberry fool."—Notes and Queries.

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Edenton	"		18
Pantego at Bath	"	24	25
South Camden Concord	"		28
Gates, Fletcher	Oct.	1	2
Currituck, Ebenezer	"	8	9
Columbia at Columbia	"	15	16
North Gates, Sevages	"	23	24
Kenneket, Little Kennekeet	"	29	30
Kitty Hawk, Collington	"	29	30
Roanoke Island	"	30	31
Hatteras, at Hatteras	Nov.	5	6
Hertford	"	6	7
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Camden	"	19	20
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T. T. WHITCOMB.
Executor of Charlotte A. Whitcomb.
July 12, 1898

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Revival services began at Olive Branch Church on Sunday.

Miss Annie M. Brewer, of Oxford, spent several days of last week in the city.

Mr. George E. Jones, of New York, is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. C. Jones, on Cale street.

Miss L. E. Johnson, who has been spending the summer in Edenton, returnd home on Friday last

Mrs. Frances Etheridge left for her home at Manteo yesterday.

Mrs. V. D. Hudgins returned last Saturday to Powell's Point.

Rev. M. W. D. Norman has been ill for several days but is now rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson recently left for New York where she expects to remain for some time.

Miss Mary Gaskins, from New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Newby, here.

Miss A. G. Fleming left Saturday for Washington to take a course in dress making in Mrs. Smallwood's School for Young Ladies.

Mrs. S. T. Moore, who with her children has been visiting her former home in Bertie, returned to the city Saturday.

Rev. Z. W. White, of Winfall, visited our city last Friday.

Several persons were baptised over at Dry Point Sunday by Rev. J. H. Hathaway.

Mesdames Sarah Collins, Fannie Freeman and Lizzie A. Brown returned Saturday from New York.

An entertainment for the benefit of Mt. Lebanon will be held in the rear of the church to-morrow and Friday nights.

Miss C. N. Kearney, of Warrenton, and Miss A. M. Brochies, of Columbus, Mo., returned last week and have resumed their duties in the State Normal.

The base ball boys went to Hertford last Thursday, but owing to some misunderstanding did not play. The Hertford term will play here to-morrow.

If you would be informed upon the political situation, local and otherwise, subscribe for the CAROLINIAN.

Mrs. Mary Bailey, of Norfolk, is spending a few days with friends here.

Quite a number of readers are on the sick list. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

The State Normal School opened Monday under encouraging circumstances. Both departments are now open and the enrollment in each is good, comparing quite favorably with previous years.

Alfred Morris, one of our old and well known citizens who has been ill for a long time, died Monday afternoon. The deceased was a member of Mt. Lebanon Church and also of Eastern Star Longe No. 15, F. A. and A. M. and Mary A. Johnson Tabernacle No. 1, B. and S. of Love and Charity.

NOTICE:—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the United Order of Weeping Mary Burial Society will convene at No. 3 Hall of the Evening Star of W. M. B. S. at Nicanor, Perquimans County, on Friday Sept. 23, 1898.

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"It is," he says, "a wrinkle I picked up from some English sailors. The rats, it seems, seeing the toads, are frightened and do not come in."

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MILES TELLS HIS SIDE.

The General Returns From Porto Rico and Repeats His Charges.

HURLS DEFIANCE AT ALGER.

General Miles Declares That the Plans He Advised at the Outbreak of Hostilities Were Not Followed Out in Cuba—Reiterates Assertion That the War Department Garbled His Dispatches.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—General Nelson A. Miles, who conducted the military campaign in Porto Rico, arrived here Wednesday on the United States transport Obdam.

With General Miles were his wife, son, daughter and staff; General Charles R. Greenleaf, Chief Surgeon of the troops in the field, and the officers and men of the Second Wisconsin Volunteers, numbering 830 men, including the hospital corps.

The United States transport Chester, which carried General Schwan and staff, General Hains and staff and the Fourth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, consisting of forty-one officers and 1150 men, arrived two days before. The troops were in good health on both ships, and consequently there was no delay in debarking.

When General Miles landed he gave out a prepared statement in the third person singular, written by himself, as to his work in Cuba and Porto Rico.

"While at Porto Rico and during the voyage returning on the Obdam, on which steamer were General Miles and staff, I learned the following facts concerning the Cuban and Porto Rican expeditions. In the first place, let me say that the war has closed after being conducted largely as General Miles stated publicly at the beginning of the war that it would be. The statement was publicly made, and a general order was issued by him, as commander of the American Army, in which the plan that he had striven to pursue was foreshadowed—namely, seeking to accomplish results with the least possible loss of life.

"Owing to the fact that the season suited for campaigning in Cuba had been exhausted in debates and delay in Congress and in necessary preparations, General Miles was opposed to rushing an ill-prepared, undisciplined, and unequipped army in the movement against the capital of Cuba, defended by 120,000 trained Spanish troops, and in this position he stood practically alone for several weeks. Havana, Matanzas, Santiago, and a few other points were down on his military map as hotbeds of disease destructive to an army, and places to be avoided during the sickly season.

"When finally called upon to submit a plan of campaign, he did so, and put it in writing. In substance, he took the stand, first, that every effort should be made to equip the Cubans, and thereby enable them to harass the Spanish forces. The cry of 'On to Havana' should be encouraged, but when the transports loaded with troops were out of sight of land they should sail as straight as steam power could bear them to the gate of the Antilles and the key of the whole position—Porto Rico; then, having seized and occupied that island, a movement to Cuba was to follow by means of a strong cavalry force, which was to be organized and equipped by August or September."

The statement then touches upon the attack on Santiago. Briefly, General Shafter had telegraphed that he had greater opposition than he expected, and that his losses were larger than at first estimated. General Miles, who was then at Tampa, immediately replied that he would go at once with reinforcements, which were sent to Santiago. Under verbal instruction from the President the General went to Santiago to do whatever was best for the Government in his opinion. When he arrived there negotiations were commenced for the surrender of the city. After some delay General Toral, the Spanish Commander made a proposition of surrender. General Miles was given authority by Secretary Alger to accept the surrender of Santiago upon certain conditions, or to make an assault for the destruction or capture of the Spanish army. However, matters were hastened by General Toral offering to surrender unconditionally, which was accepted.

"The fact that the Spaniards had agreed to surrender was satisfactory to General Miles, and he immediately left the field, telegraphed the fact to Washington, and magnanimously yielded to General Shafter the honor of receiving the surrender, specifically giving him and his army credit for their tenacity and gallantry. He proceeded at once to concern himself about matters of far greater importance, and these were the health, almost the life, of that command; and the occupation of the the territory of Porto Rico.

"Up to that time, and, indeed, not for long after that time, had he [General Miles] learned of the dispatch to General Shafter, published at the head of an article in the New York Herald of August 14, which, if it meant anything, was a direct violation of the verbal and written orders of that date. [This dispatch was the one from Secretary Alger, informing General Shafter that he was not to be superseded by General Miles.]"

Following is an epitome of the charges made by General Miles in the interview published in the Kansas City Star on August 24, which interview he said, was substantially correct. Here are the charges:

While Miles was conducting the surrender negotiations at Santiago Adjutant-General Corbin sent a secret despatch to Shafter saying Miles did not go to supersede him.

Dispatches to and from Santiago were very much mutilated and garbled in Washington when given out to the public. Words and sentences were left out which changed the meaning and significance of the messages. Several very important ones which would have thrown a clearer light upon the situation were entirely suppressed.

Secretary Alger claimed that he originated the idea of moving the Cuban army back to the States. On July 21 General Miles sent a cablegram to Mr. Alger, a copy of which he has. If the suggestions it contained had been acted upon at that time much of the sickness and mortality which afflicted the Cuban army would have been avoided. This cablegram was suppressed by Secretary Alger and no attention paid to its contents.

Steam lighters and tugs which were to meet General Miles's troops at Fajardo, on the north coast of Porto Rico, to facilitate the landing, never arrived.

Miles's plans for the invasion of Porto Rico were given out in Washington to the minutest detail and were soon in the possession of the enemy, forcing him on his arrival to make a complete change of his line of campaign and land on the south coast instead of the north.

Filipinos Want Annexation.

At a meeting of twenty leaders of the Filipinos of all sections at Manila a few days ago, called to discuss the policy of the islands, eighteen of them were emphatically in favor of outright annexation to the United States and two were in favor of a republic.

Chinese Troops Defeated.

The Chinese Government troops have been defeated in two battles by the Kwang-Si rebels, losing three thousand men; the rebels number ninety thousand, and the provincial forces are powerless against them.

Father and Son Murdered.

John and Edwin B. Hofman, formerly of Washington, D. C., were murdered on Monday at their lumber mill on the James River, opposite Jamestown, Va. Their slayer was killed soon afterward, while resisting arrest. He was John B. Schmidt, a German, aged nearly seventy years. The Hofmans owed him $140 for timber.

A Kentucky Murder.

Andrew F. Steele, the life-long friend of ex-Senator Blackburn, was shot and killed at Versailles, Ky., by Merritt Hughes, a lumber merchant, with whom he had quarreled. Mr. Blackburn caught Mr. Steele as he fell.

Kentucky Soldier Drowned.

B. V. Brooks, of Company K, First Kentucky Volunteers, was drowned near Yauco, Porto Rico, on Saturday while attempting to ford a stream, which had been swollen by the heavy rains. Two Porto Ricans who saw his danger went to his assistance, but they, too, were caught in the rapid current and carried away and drowned. Brooks was on his way to Ponce when he lost his life. He was a prominent man in Louisville, Mo.

Worried About Camp Black.

Sickness at Camp Black, Hempstead, L. I., is worrying the doctors. Every cot in the hospital is occupied.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

State Department officials discredit the report that German warships are preparing to take possession of one or more of the Philippine Islands.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Scott decided that capital, including surplus of banks, invested in Government bonds to secure deposits is taxable under the new law.

The American case for presentation to the Peace Commission at Paris, France, is being prepared by the State Department.

The Morgan-Plympton Company of Hartford was the lowest bidder for supplying stamped envelopes to the Post Office Department.

Secretary Alger announced that he would make a tour of the various Army camps.

President and Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou and William McKinley Barber, the President's nephew, returned to Washington Tuesday morning in their special train, in which they have been traveling since leaving Washington on August 27. The President and his wife are in good health and the former appears to have been benefited by his brief outing.

The fleet of arctic whalers locked in the ice off Point Barrow, Alaska, is again reported crushed in the summer breaking up of the floes. No lives are known to have been lost. The Treasury Department is without late advices from the relief expedition which it sent on the revenue cutter Bear early in the year.

Mr. Walter A. Donaldson, who was sent to Cuba by the Treasury Department to look after customs matters, reports having collected $90,000.

The gunboat Bennington has been ordered from San Francisco to Samoa to make a survey for coaling stations for the United States, and will relieve the Concord at Manila, which is to return and be docked.

Bids for a million pounds of smokeless powder, to supply warships, were opened at the Navy Department.

Domestic.

Alonzo Grant, of Oxford, N. H., was shot and killed by Alphonso Smith, just outside Grant's house, where Smith had gone to persuade his wife to return home. Smith afterward gave himself up to the police.

Samuel Herring, twenty years old, of Jersey City, N. J., was killed by a collision of two wagons while going at a rapid rate. R. Heegil and Charles Kemph, also of Jersey City, were severely injured.

The Eighth Regiment of New York City came home from Chickamauga. There were many sick who were sent to hospital. Terrible stories of hardships in camp were told.

William Witt, Rudolph Schoendorff and Paul Latour were burned to death in a fire in a liquor store in New York City.

Corporal Edwards, of the Seventy-first, New York City, supposed to be dead, was found among fever-stricken patients on hospital ship Shinnecock at Montauk, L. I.

John Snyder, a three-year-old child, was killed in New York City by whisky that it drank from a bottle, carelessly left within its reach.

Mary Mazique died at Little Rock, Ark. She was said to be the largest colored woman in the world. At one time she weighed over 700 pounds, and at the time of her death tipped the beam at 500 pounds. She was thirty years of age. Her death was the result of excessive accumulation of adipose tissue.

The resignation of President Andrews was accepted by the corporation of Brown University, Providence, R. I., and Benjamin F. Clark was elected Acting President.

Charles Weiss, employed by mineral water manufacturers of New York City, was instantly killed and Otto Rausch, a helper, was injured by the explosion of a cylinder filled with charged soda water.

Fourteen ticket scalpers were fined $25 and costs each in Cincinnati, Ohio, under the provisions of the ordinance recently passed by the Common Council.

Antonio C. Repozo, a Portuguese employe of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Wardell, was hit on the head with a stone at Bristol, R. I., by William Connery, a boy, whom he had thrashed. Repozo died from lockjaw caused by the blow. Connery was arrested.

A hurricane swept over St. Joseph, Mo., a few days ago. Damage amounting to $120,000 was done.

A cordon of men was placed around a cornfield near Mount Carmel Church, Ill., to watch for suspected thieves. John Perky, the son of a prominent farmer, was mistaken for one of the thieves and was shot and killed.

Elsie and Meta Kaven, sisters, of Chicago, were both in love with Charles Burmeister and could not agree which should marry him. They decided to commit suicide, and chose carbolic acid, but when Meta saw Elsie's death agony she refused to keep her promise. Elsie died.

A few weeks ago Mary Wesley, aged thirteen, daughter of a coal miner at Hopedale, Ohio, disappeared. A few days ago she was found dead in a lonely ravine, and with her skull crushed. John Carson Dubbs, aged seventeen, a half-witted tramp, was arrested and confessed the crime.

Herbert E. H. Brayton, twenty-four years old, of Fall River, Mass., committed suicide by taking poison and then jumping from a wharf. He had been in love with a Providence (R. I.) girl, and it is supposed that this had something to do with the affair.

Daniel Maurier, fifty-five years old, an excursionist from Strasburg, Penn., was killed by jumping from a rapidly moving trolley car at Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday. He struck the pavement on his head and died almost instantly.

W. G. McDonald, a Republican politician, was shot and instantly killed two miles east of Taloga, Oklahoma, by Ed. McHaffie. They had not been friends for some time.

Three masked robbers entered the residence of James S. Bidwell, at New Hamburg, Penn., and tortured him and his wife by holding lighted lamps to their feet in order to force them to divulge the hiding place of their money. They secured nothing. Bidwell was seriously injured.

M. B. Marvin, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Constable Macken, of Lewiston, were drowned in the Niagara River at Lewiston. The men were in a small skiff, and, despite warnings from the shore, rowed up the river until they were caught in the boiling water of Niagara's rapids. Their boat was soon upset and despite efforts to save them both men went down.

The third and last section of Boston's new subway has been formally opened to travel. The actual length of the subway is one and one-half miles, with a trackage of five miles, and the total cost is nearly $6,000,000.

The Rev. James Stephenson, of Jamestown, Ohio, dropped dead from heart trouble in his pulpit Sunday morning at the beginning of his sermon.

Charles Thatcher and John Trudewind, both of Phillipsburg, N. Y., went to Asbury after peaches. They boarded a freight train to return home and an axle of a car broke, causing a bad wreck. Trudewind was caught under a car and instantly killed. Thatcher was pinned under another car and was fatally injured.

George Thomas, a thirteen-year-old lad, shot and killed his father, Frank Thomas, at Carthagena, Ala. The father became angered at his wife. Securing a shotgun he threatened to kill her. The woman ran for her life. The father put down the gun in order that he might run without hindrance. The son picked up the weapon and shot his father dead.

Foreign.

The attitude of the Philippine insurgent leaders is daily becoming more dangerous. So open is their opposition to the American authorities that the situation is strained and reconciliation may be difficult.

The Canadian Pacific Railway accepted the decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the claims for a differential on Pacific coast passenger business.

Restrictions against free passage of Spanish vessels to the United States or Spain's possessions have been removed.

A delegation of three Filipinos appointed by Aguinaldo left Hong Kong, China, for Washington to confer with President McKinley.

The great electric works in Geneva, Switzerland, which supplied light and motive power to the whole canton, were destroyed by fire.

The Spanish transport Satuistoqui, having on board General Linares, as well as a number of Spanish troops from Santiago de Cuba, arrived at Santander, Spain. Eighty-three deaths occurred on the voyage.

General Borlas has been appointed Acting Military Governor of Paris, in succession to General Zurlinden, who has accepted the portfolio of Minister for War.

Italy will, it is announced, support the Czar's proposal for disarmament in every possible way.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who recently came of age and ascended the throne, will retain the present Cabinet.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

An Imposing Procession of 30,000 Veterans in Cincinnati.

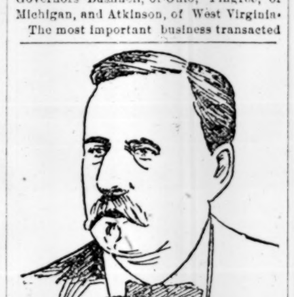
SEXTON NEW HEAD OF ORDER.

Death Rate Among Pensioners Rapidly Increasing—Reports of Officers Read—Secretary Alger Wildly Cheered—Philadelphia the Next Encampment City—Auxiliaries Elect Officers.

CINCINNATI, Ohio (Special).—The business of the thirty-second annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and of its auxiliaries began Thursday, after three days of preliminary demonstrations.

The feature of the demonstrations was a monster parade of the veterans, and nearly 30,000 old soldiers were in line. They were reviewed by Commander-in-Chief Gobin, Governors Bushnell, of Ohio; Pingree, of Michigan, and Atkinson, of West Virginia.

The most important business transacted



GENERAL J. P. S. GOBIN.
(The Retiring Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.)

Thursday was the election of Colonel James A. Sexton, of Chicago, as Commander-in-Chief in succession to General Gobin.

Proceedings opened with addresses of welcome by Governor Bushnell and Gustav Tafel and M. A. Ingalls, of Cincinnati. Commander-in-Chief Gobin responded to these addresses in behalf of the encampment. The encampment then listened to the annual address of the Commander-in-Chief, and received a number of annual reports.

In his annual address Commander-in-Chief Gobin congratulated his comrades upon the outcome of the war, which, he said, had left the nation upon a higher plane among the Governments of the world. He referred in terms of satisfaction to the support the Grand Army men had given their comrades, the President and the Secretary of War, whose management of the conflict he praised.

The Commander-in-Chief embodied in his address a letter from Commissioner of Pensions Evans showing that the pensions paid by the Government for the year 1898 amounted to $144,651,879, and that the cost of administration was $4,631,861.

The reports of various officers were read in executive session.

When the annual reports were being read, especially General Gobin's, there was considerable cheering at the mention of President McKinley's name, but when the name of Secretary Alger was mentioned in connection with the recent war there was an uproarious demonstration in his favor.

After the reports had been referred to their respective committees many resolutions were offered specifically indorsing the administration of General Alger in the War Department.

The report of the Adjutant-General, Thomas J. Stewart, contained the following figures as to the membership: "The members in good standing June 30, 1897, numbered 319,456. The gain during the year was by muster in 10,940; transfer 4275; reinstatement, 12,687; from delinquent reports, 4551; total, 32,453. The losses were by death, 7383; honorable discharge, 1190; transfer, 4471; suspension, 25,033; dishonorable discharge, 165; by delinquent reports, 7041; by surrender of charter, 1023; total, 46,306. So the members in good standing June 30, 1898, numbered 305,603. The number of members remaining suspended at that time was 36,064. Reports received from departments showed that 8610 members previously reported as suspended have been dropped from the rolls.

The next encampment in 1899 will be held in Philadelphia.

The Committee on the Grant Monument to be erected at the Capitol in Washington reported that the statue, now being sculptured by Harrison Simmons at Rome, will hardly be ready for final acceptance before Congress meets in December, 1899.

Resolutions indorsing the establishment of a National military park at Gettysburg and the marking of the lines of the Army of Northern Virginia were adopted by the encampment.

The woman's auxiliary to the National Association of Naval Veterans elected the following officers: Captain Commanding, Mrs. Anna R. Sears, of Baltimore; Commander, Mrs. Mary E. Baker, of Boston; Lieutenant-Commander, Mrs. Lena Baddity, of Leighton, Penn.; Senior Lieutenant-Commander, Mrs. Carrie B. Stone, of Baltimore; Lieutenant, Mrs. Hannah V. Green, of Providence; Fleet Surgeon, Mrs. Margaret Dickson, of Detroit; Fleet Chaplain, Mrs. Eliza Wetcher, of New Bedford, Mass. Miss Jennie Laird, the retiring Captain Commanding, was the recipient of a rich jewelled pin, an emblem of the office.

The election of the National Naval Veterans' Association resulted as follows: Rear-Admiral, J. F. R. Foss, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Commodore, E. J. Bliss, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; National Captain, William Lorrefice, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Commander, Benjamin D. Blanchard, of New York State; Lieutenant-Commander, James A. Miller, of Athens, Ohio; Senior Lieutenant, William McIntosh, of New York; Master, William E. Jacobs, of New Haven.

Cincinnati's Peace Parade.

CINCINNATI, Ohio (Special).—The peace jubilee parade of the civic and industrial organizations held in G. A. R. Encampment week, with all the indications of peace, prosperity and happiness that could be produced, was the most magnificent pageant ever witnessed in this city. It is estimated there were 40,000 men in line, and over 500,000 spectators.

Troops to Parade in New York.

It has practically been decided by the President to permit the parade of 20,000 of Major-General Shafter's troops in New York City early in October. The only objection now advanced to the plan arises out of the cost of the movement, but it is believed that this objection will be met.

Drought in Spain.

The forest fires and drought in Spain are having very serious effects. Olives, vines and pasture are suffering severely. Rivers are drying up and in several towns the water supply is threatened.

The National Game.

Jones leads the Brooklyn players in stolen bases and sacrifice hits.

Joyce, of the New Yorks, has blundered in forty-two of the 115 games played.

Baltimore has the best pitching corps this season that the club has ever had.

Many experts claim that Steinfeldt, of Cincinnati, is the best thrower in the League.

With twelve straight victories Baltimore holds the season record for the National League.

Powell, of Cleveland, and Hughes, of Baltimore, lead the League pitchers in the shutout business. Each has blanked the opposing team four times.

"Cut the four balls down to three and you will have more batting," is good reasoning by J. E. Wagner.

Blake, of Cleveland, as his own physician, cured his weakness at the bat by breaking the cigarette habit.

Van Haltren, the only member of the New York Club who has played in every game this year, has hit safely in all except thirty-one out of 117 games.

From Baltimore comes a story that Hanlon wants Dahlen and Lange of the Chicagos, and is willing to place Kelley and Jennings in a deal for the men.

Cunningham has pitched remarkable ball for Louisville this season. He and Kilroy, late of the Chicagos, were the star pitchers of the Baltimore team ten years ago.

ALGER ASKS FOR AN INQUIRY.

Wants a Searching Investigation of the War Department Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—There were two dramatic developments in the Alger-Miles row on Thursday.

One was the arrival at the National Capital of the commanding General of the army, fresh from the triumphs of Cuba and Porto Rico.

GENERAL RUSSELL A. ALGER.
(He has asked for an investigation.)

The other was the fact that Secretary of War Russell A. Alger has written a letter to President McKinley formally asking for an investigation into the conduct of the war.

The letter was prepared and submitted to the President shortly before Secretary Alger's departure from Washington for a tour of the army camps. The General first visited Camp Meade in Pennsylvania where he had a consultation with General Shafter who had come on from Camp Wikoff for that purpose.

Adjutant-General Corbin has united with Secretary Alger in the request for an investigation.

Such an investigation as has been requested is, it is pointed out, beset with some difficulties. No charges of a definite character have been filed by any responsible person or official. Sensational stories and rumors, for which some of the Administration hold there is no foundation, have been circulated, and objection is made to dignifying them by the ordering of an investigation. By those who desire and advocate the investigation it is maintained that it can do no possible harm, and may be of positive benefit in clearing away manifest error from the minds of many people, and placing the blame, if any there is to be placed, where it rightfully belongs.

SENATOR GRAY'S STAND.

At First He Refused to Act as Peace Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Senator George Gray, of Delaware, who was tendered a place on the Peace Commission by President McKinley on Tuesday last, telegraphed the President that he would be unable to accept the place.

SENATOR GEORGE GRAY.

The President was anxious to have Senator Gray on the commission, and communicated further with him urging him to accept, with prospects of success.

ACCUSED OF TAKING STATE FUNDS.

Ex-Deputy Treasurer Gerrish, of New Hampshire, Tells Tales After Arrest.

CONCORD, N. H. (Special).—Ex-Deputy State Treasurer Hiram F. Gerrish, who was forced to resign on July 1 by reason of irregularities in his accounts, was arrested a few days ago, charged with the embezzlement of $5000 of the state's funds. After going on his bail he made a statement concerning affairs at the State Treasury during his seven years in office.

He said he discovered a shortage of $4000 during his first week in office, and that during his term the shortage increased at one time to $9500. The shortages were covered by additional auditing of accounts by means of certificates of deposit, which would disappear after each examination. Just before a burglary at the Treasurer's office two years ago, when $3000 disappeared, there was credited to "cash" an envelope marked "$2500," which contained no equivalent. He asked State Treasurer Carter about it and was told that the absence of an equivalent would be made good. The burglary took place before this and was made good, according to Gerrish, and the envelope disappeared.

Treasurer Carter said in reply to the ex-deputy's accusations, that he could show where every dollar of the State's money has been at all times during his term of office.

BRITISH HOIST STARS AND STRIPES.

Flew by the Side of the Royal Ensign at Review of Troops.

LONDON (By Cable).—The Stars and Stripes was raised a few days ago with the British Union Jack and the Royal Standard on the marquee on Salisbury Plain during the march past of the troops at the end of the army manœuvres, as a compliment to Colonel Alfred P. Bates, the United States Military Attaché, and Henry White, the Secretary of the United States Embassy, and Mrs. White, who went there by a special train with Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces; Prince Christian, the Duke of Connaught and other notabilities.

The foreign military attaches seemed to be surprised at the sight of the American flag.

Crazed by Cigarettes.

James Hoffman, sixteen years old, of New York City, became insane by smoking cigarettes to excess. A few days ago he grabbed his three-year-old sister Dora by the hair and began to drag her around the room. After a desperate struggle he was overpowered and placed in confinement in a hospital.

Cost of Trained Nurse Service.

An itemized statement of disbursements by the Red Cross Society for the maintenance of trained nurses from July 23 to September 1 shows that $21,999.03 has been expended.

Fifteen Killed in Bridge Wreck.

A revised list of the casualties resulting from the wreck at the international bridge over the St. Lawrence River, near Cornwall, Ont., shows that fifteen men were killed and sixteen injured. Most of the injured are Indians. The loss, including the necessary delay, is said to be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Great Heat in England.

The heat throughout England during the second week in September showed the highest temperature of the year. The mercury reached ninety-one in the shade in London. The same altitude was reached in France, where there were numerous sunstrokes.

Prison For Unruly Strikers.

Emperor William, speaking at a banquet at Coynhausen, touched upon the Labor bill to be submitted to the Reichstag the present year. He said he would provide for the imprisonment at hard labor of any one seeking to prevent any who were willing to work from working, and for the punishment of those who even incited them to strike.

Yale and Harvard Retired.

The auxiliary cruisers Yale and Harvard (formerly the Paris and New York) were returned to the American Line Friday. The work of reconverting them into trans-atlantic liners began at once.

HOT WAVE VANISHES.

Disappeared in a Cyclone That Caused Death and Destruction.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—The fierce heated term of eight days, which killed over two hundred people in New York, came to an end Wednesday afternoon. It ended with a cyclone that carried death with it.

The temperature fell eighteen degrees in eleven minutes after the storm broke. It came from the southwest, and the wind blew seventy-two miles an hour.

The cyclone hurled down 400 feet of a new iron pier which was building near the foot of West Twelfth street. Samuel Patterson and John Leonard were killed, a third cannot recover, and eleven others were injured. There were 130 men employed on the pier and many of them saved themselves by jumping into the river.

Two children were killed by the blowing down of a house in Jersey City. Five carpenters at work in Brooklyn were hurt—two fatally. Several persons in New York were injured by falling signs and skylights.

The storm was general, and reports from various parts of the country show a great amount of damage.

The storm played havoc at the New Jersey State Fair. When a great black cloud appeared in the west and came rapidly east the ten thousand people in Waverly Park ran for shelter in the buildings and big tents. But hundreds were caught by the storm, which swept across the grounds like a tornado.

The gale carried President Tompkins's new tent on "Governor's Hill" up in the air like a balloon. Next to go was the great horticultural tent. Several hundred men, women and children were under it when a fierce blast levelled it to the ground.

Three Men Killed in Pennsylvania.

TOWANDA, Penn. (Special).—A terrific storm swept over Springfield Township killing William Brace, C. M. Comfort and F. A. Voorhels. Six horses and fourteen cows were also killed and a number of barns and outbuildings destroyed.

MOSLEMS RIOT IN CRETE.

English Control Causes Fighting Between Troops and Musselmans.

CANDIA, Island of Crete (By Cable).—Trouble between the Musselmans, who were demonstrating against European control and the British authorities, culminated Tuesday in bloody fighting between the Musselmans and the British troops. Riots took place in various parts of the city and many have been killed.

When the outbreak was fiercest a warship stationed in the harbor began firing shells, with the result that a portion of the city is in flames.

The trouble began with the attempt of the British military authorities to install Christian officials. They had appointed a Council of International Control to administer the tithe revenues, and a detachment of soldiers was stationed outside the office as a precaution.

A crowd of unarmed Musselmans attempted to force an entrance into the office. The British soldiers fired and wounded several. The Musselmans ran for their arms, and, returning, attacked the soldiers.

The total casualties, so far as known, are twenty killed and fifty wounded.

The British Vice-Consul, Mr. Calocherlano, was burned to death in his house.

The Turks set fire to the whole town.

The only warship here at the time of the outbreak was the British gunboat Hazard, which landed a party of marines to assist the one hundred and thirty British troops.

GENERAL WHEELER'S SON DROWNED.

The Naval Cadet and Lieutenant Kirkpatrick Perish at Camp Wikoff.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk, L. I. (Special).—Thomas H. Wheeler, son of General Joseph Wheeler, and Second Lieutenant Newton D. Kirkpatrick, First Cavalry, were drowned while bathing here Wednesday afternoon. Young Wheeler was a Naval Cadet in his second year. He was seventeen years of age, was a fine young fellow and had made a host of friends.

Together with Lieutenant Kirkpatrick, Wheeler went to the beach to enjoy the surf bathing. The surf ran high and the undertow was strong. No one saw the young men drown, and it was not until about 6 o'clock that they were missed. Their clothes were found a short distance from General Wheeler's tent, close to the water.

Of the accident General Wheeler has nothing to say. His three daughters, two of whom have been acting as nurses in the general hospital and the other as a nurse in the Detention Hospital, are with him, grief-stricken.

Lieutenant Kirkpatrick was from Virginia. He was appointed second lieutenant on June 12, 1896.

The bodies were washed upon the beach near where the accident happened.

HOW DID PARRETT DIE?

Secretary Alger Wires General Shafter to Hold a Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Secretary of War Alger is determined to strictly carry out the decision he has announced to hold field officers responsible for the condition of their men in the case of Private Hugh Parrett, who was reported to have perished in his tent at Montauk, L. I., lacking medical attendance.

Secretary Alger several days ago called upon the commanding officer at Camp Wikoff for a report on this subject, and on Wednesday he sent a peremptory order to General Shafter by telegraph to create a court of inquiry to investigate the case, or, if the facts warranted it, to shorten the proceedings by at once ordering a court-martial for the officer responsible for Parrett's lack of attention.

Heroes of War.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

The feeling of admiration for heroes of war seems to be innate in the human heart, and is brought to the surface as the opportunity and object for such hero worship presents itself.

Among those who proved their heroism during our Civil War was A. Schiffeneder of 161 Sedgwick street, Chicago. He is an Austrian by birth, came to America at the age of twenty and soon became an American citizen. He was living in Milwaukee when the call for volunteers came, early in 1862, and he promptly enlisted in Company A, of the Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Volunteers. In the Army of the Potomac our hero saw much fighting, campaigning in the Shenandoah Valley.

He received a wound.

In the first day's fighting at the battle of Gettysburg, Schiffeneder received a wound in the right side, which afterward caused him much trouble. With a portion of his regiment he was captured and imprisoned at Bell Island and Andersonville, and afterward exchanged. He returned to his regiment, which was transferred to the army of General Sherman, and marched with him through Georgia to the sea.

In this campaign Mr. Schiffeneder's old wound began to trouble him and he was sent to the hospital and then home. He had also contracted catarrh of the stomach and found no relief for years.

"I happened to read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People about a year ago," he said, "and thought that they might be good for my trouble. I concluded to try them. I bought one box and began to take them according to directions. They gave me great relief. After finishing that box I bought another, and when I had taken the pills I felt that I was cured. I recovered my appetite and ate heartily. I can testify to the good the pills did me."

Mr. Schiffeneder is a prominent Grand Army man in Chicago, whither he moved some years ago with his family.

A leading physician says that pepper is deadly poison to the system.

We think Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Coughs.—JENNIE PINCKARD, Springfield, Ills., Oct. 1, 1895.

In 1886 slavery was absolutely abolished in Cuba.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The Icelanders are descendants of the ancient Norwegians.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Opium is obtained from the unripe fruit of the white poppy.

Wales as a Mimic.

They tell a rather good story about H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. A couple of weeks ago he was taking a walk in St